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NOTIFICATION No 1 of 1940

Registration of British Subjects for the year 1940

The attention of British subjects resident in Shanghai is directed to the provisions of Article 215 of the China Order-in-Council, 1925 which provides for the compulsory annual registration of all British subjects during the month of January. Personal attendance is only necessary (1) in cases of original registration, (2) when the applicant is not in possession of a passport, or (3) when any passport service in addition to registration is required (e.g., renewal of passport, addition of names of children, endorsements for travel, etc.).

Registration will commence on January 4, and British subjects are requested either to present their passports personally, or to send them by a responsible British subject to the Passport Office of this Consulate-General between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., in order that the endorsement of registration may be made thereon.

Attention is drawn to the irregularity of entrusting British passports to any person not of British nationality, **and in no circumstances should these documents be transmitted by chit book.**

HERBERT PHILLIPS,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, December 30, 1939. 10066

De Tijdelijke Zaakgelastigde der Nederlanden en Mevrouw Flaes zullen gaarne de leden der Nederlandsche Kolonie van Shanghai ontvangen op Zaterdag 13 Januari in het Park Hotel, 6-8. 10188

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Swedish citizen KLAS FREDRIK NAPOLEON KARLSTRÖM, bachelor, missionary, born on May 27, 1907 in the parish of Vetlanda, county of Jönköping, Sweden, now resident of Shasi, Hupeh, China, and the Swedish citizen ANNA ELISABET ALBERTSSON, spinster, born on July 17, 1902 in the parish of Ljusterö, county of Stockholm, Sweden, now resident of Wuchang, Hupeh, China, intend to contract marriage, and that any just cause why they should not be joined in matrimony must be declared before the undersigned not later than February 10, 1940.

ERIK KRONVALL,
Acting Consul-General

Shanghai, in the Royal Swedish Consulate General,
January 10, 1940. 10194

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

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J. S. EYNON,
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Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 10190

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11 'Night in Moulin Rouge' by G. Gilbert, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
11 For. Y. Debate: 'Written word vs. spoken word in moulding public opinion'
11 Japanese Fifth Imperial Conference (1933)

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12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
16 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
17 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Air-Conditioning and Comfort,' Dr. W. Y. Lee, 114 Peking Road, 5.30
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
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23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 8.30
25 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Grand Opera, music by Offenbach, Lyceum, 8.45
27 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Opera, Lyc., 8.45
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day
31 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Light,' Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 5.30

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I. E. ROBERTS, A.C.A.,
T. D. DRYSDALE,
Liquidators.

Sassoon House,
Shanghai, January 10, 1940. 10186

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Shanghai Branch.

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A. S. HENCHMAN,
Manager.

Shanghai, January 10, 1940.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1939, of $1 (Local Currency) per share on the Ordinary Shares of the Company, payable on January 17, 1940, to Shareholders on the register at that date.

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Shanghai, December 13, 1939. 10091

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Shanghai, January 8, 1940.

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GEO. CRAWFORD,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Jessfield Park:

Another Hold-up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last Saturday we had a hold-up and another yesterday in Jessfield Park, both in broad daylight.

I understand that a reduction in the staff of watchmen, already far too few, is contemplated, so that in a short time, it appears to me, Jessfield Park will no longer be safe for a person to walk in. At any rate the better-class Chinese will think so, and as the main source of revenue is derived from Chinese, only one thing can be done, and that is close the park.

There is one Englishman on duty in the park on week days and on week nights, and a very good man too, a special policeman thoroughly up to his work. Is he sufficient? Certainly not. There should be at least three more like him, and a considerable increase in the Chinese staff.

If the S.M.C. cry and moan re expense, let them cut elsewhere and make our splendid park safe; because with two attempted murders and these recent hold-ups, the attempts late in '39 and the last yesterday, one cannot feel perfectly safe when taking a walk; otherwise close the place to the public, and allow the Jessfield loafers to play about undisturbed.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

A Correction:

A Blunder Committed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In a letter appearing on January 9 in this column under the title "Metropolitan killed" a blunder was committed in the following passage: "He was no less feared by the Ukraine's foes as by those hotblooded partisans of the O.U.N. a Ukrainian organization after the Macedonian lines" . . . . Of course no Ukrainian organization had ever to be afraid of a Ukrainian Metropolitan. It should be ". . . . . no less feared by the Ukraine's foes than were feared those hot-blooded" . . . . .

I beg you to excuse me for an embarrassment caused to you by this letter and beg kindly to correct the aforesaid blunder, as a statement of such a nature certainly puts me in a peculiar light before the stupefied Ukrainian readers of this journal.

A UKRAINIAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Rheumatism:

Other Cures Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Replying to the letter of ALSO A SUFFERER in your issue of January 9, I believe that some bracelets made of copper and tin or other metal are on sale at the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route Cardinal Mercier opposite the Cathay Theatre, and while I am not sure of such cures I understand these bracelets do relieve the pain somewhat.

As regards a natural cure or prevention, a cat sleeping during the night at one's feet is supposed to prevent rheumatism, but then you have all the trouble of keeping the cat, so perhaps the bracelet will be cheaper.

Hoping this will help ALSO A SUFFERER.

NOT A SUFFERER.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Lost Dogs:

Why Not Advertise?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is beyond my comprehension why people who have lost their dogs and wish to recover them do not advertise immediately in the daily papers.

One hesitates to take charge of what appears to be a lost dog on the streets in case it is one that has been trained to know its home and is just out for a run, which to my mind is very unwise unless accompanied by a foreigner or a really reliable Chinese.

In the case of the Airedale "George" for instance, I believe I saw this dog on two occasions in Bubbling Well Road, before seeing the notice about him in one of your contemporaries. Had I seen some reference to "George" a day earlier I most certainly would have taken him home with me and turned him over to the S.S.P.C.A. as soon as possible.

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Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Sea Food:

A Hearty Eater

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During a recent holiday in Japan I attended a small luncheon party of foreigners at Shimabara in the course of which one of the guests consumed approximately 250 raw oysters in addition to other sea food consisting of crab and prawns. It would be interesting to know whether any of your readers have had a similar experience.

LEO.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Harmonicas Wanted:

For Refugee Children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I send out this appeal to all the boys and girls of all nationalities in Shanghai.

Do you have an extra harmonica—used but still usable, due to the fact that at Christmas time you received a new one? If so, you can take a real part in a project of some young people who are going every Sunday afternoon to help approximately 500 children in a refugee camp on Wuting Road.

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In case you want your extra harmonica to be used in this way please send it to me at my apartment—23, Blackstone Apartments, 1331 Rue Lafayette, or at the office of Moore Memorial Church, 310 Yu Ya Ching Road.

D. E. SHERERTZ.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

Chinese Dollar:

The Question of Exchange

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to a question raised by a gentleman during the lecture at the Foreign "Y" given by Mr. E. Kann, that the Chinese Government had changed the official rate of exchange from 1/2½d. to 7½d. since about one year ago, Mr. Kann's reply was in the negative.

After studying the data concerned, I find that there are two official rates prevailing now. The one is 1/2½d., maintained since the outbreak of hostilities. Another is 7d. promulgated by the Ministry of Finance on July 3, 1939. The latter one applies only to commercial bills and is of course effective in "free China" only. Import bills, covering goods approved by the Government, are sold and export bills are bought by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications in Hongkong and "free China" at that rate. Such measure is operating, as generally believed, to prevent the Government from losing export bills a penalty imposed on importers.

PECP.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

Coin Recognized:

As Maundy Money

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to your correspondent TUPPENCE he might do worse than join the Numismatic Society of China where he will have the opportunity of obtaining quite a lot of information from a well-stocked numismatic library. However, the coin he refers to is known as Maundy money and is of little value. Maundy money of the early Georges do command a fair figure. The value of a coin depends largely on its condition and to what extent a collector will go financially to secure it.

G. H. PARKES.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

British Farmers' War Effort Lauded

Government to Control Prices To Avoid Post-War Collapse

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

A tribute to the inspiring indication which the farming community had given of their intention and determination to respond to the demands made upon them, was paid by Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in a speech in London today.

After fewer than 130 days of war, he said, well more than 1,000,000 acres in England and Wales had been scheduled for ploughing, and much had already been ploughed despite the wet weather.

The Government, Sir Reginald added, was determined to prevent a repetition of the disasters that followed the last war, and would aim at moderate and controlled increases and not exaggerated prices for livestock and crops.—Reuter.

Neutral States Not to Quit League

Danish Paper Reforts to German "Warnings"

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.

Neutral states will refuse to leave the League of Nations despite German threats "for they are determined to remain faithful to the ideal which caused the creation of this organization," the "Social Demokraten" declared here today.

The paper criticized the Reich for failing to adopt a really neutral stand in the Finnish affair and wanting to impose upon the Scandinavian states its own conception of neutrality.—Havas.

U.S. Forces to Try to Invade Own Coast

San Francisco, Jan. 9.

Joint manœuvres for testing the Pacific Coast defences by the army and navy moved closer toward decisive combat yesterday as four U.S. Army transports steamed northward to pick up the 3rd Division forces which will attempt a landing on the California coast.

The moment the troops are aboard, the transports will head south under simulated maritime conditions for the attempt to land on the California coast, somewhere between Santa Barbara and San Francisco.

The transports are expected to reach the central California coast between January 18 and 20.—United Press.

BY SARAJOU

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss

U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai who has been appointed the first American Minister to Australia.

Russia Can't Save Germany

Communist, Nazi Alliance Will Not Prove Very Helpful to Herr Hitler; Many Difficulties

PROFESSOR Lindley M. Fraser, Professor of Political Economy at Aberdeen University, writing in the "Evening News," sees many difficulties ahead for Germany when the time comes for her to depend on Russia for some of her much-needed supplies. Professor Fraser, who has lately returned from Germany, has made an intensive study of the economic resources of that country and of Russia.

In his article he states: A few months ago many people said that if only Russia could be brought into an alliance with Britain and France, Germany's position in a war would be absolutely hopeless. She would be cut off from her chief sources in the East and could not possibly last out long against a North Sea blockade.

But what are we to say now that she has come to terms with Russia? Will even a close alliance with the Soviet smash the economic encirclement which is Germany's chief dread? Will it enable the Germans to dig in for a long struggle? Certainly at the time they made their amazing political turn over, and joined hands with the Bolsheviks, the rulers of Germany thought that the answer to those two last questions was "Yes."

Desperate Nazi Needs

But it is my belief, which the day-to-day political changes do not alter, that even with Russia behind her, Germany cannot hope to supply her enormous deficiencies in raw materials. This is why I hold that opinion. I do not believe that Russia will be prepared to supply nearly all the materials that Germany needs. I do not believe that Germany will be able to pay for more than a fraction of such imports. I do not believe it will be possible to transport them in sufficient quantities, and soon enough, for the Nazi purposes.

What Germany desperately wants is iron, lead, zinc, copper, coal and oil. All these things, Goering has triumphantly told us, Russia possesses. So she does, but that does not mean she will pass them on to Germany. Whatever Russia's political moves may be in the near future, they will not be dictated by benevolence. And as far as coal and the metals are concerned, she uses them up at home.

To send them to Germany would mean that she would badly hamper her own economic system, and put a severe check on her plans for industrialization, which have been going forward so busily. Even if she tried to increase her output by opening up new mines, it would mean a costly and prolonged business, more trouble to the Russians than it was worth.

Oil Will Not Save Her

Oil, wheat, and a number of minor materials like manganese (which, in spite of the German emphasis upon it, is of small importance) are in a different position, because these are things which Russia is in the habit of exporting, and she can, if she chooses, let Germany monopolise her supplies.

But wheat is one of the few things that is not an urgent necessity to Germany at the moment, provided the harvest was good, so there only remains oil. That is, of course, a very important thing, but she wants so many other things as much, that oil will not save her if it is all she can get.

But suppose for a moment that unlimited supplies were waiting for Germany in Russia, what about payment? Russia is not a nation who can afford to become one of the big creditors of Europe. People who talk about Russia allowing Germany "tick" forget that in the trade agreement of last August between them an arrangement was made for Germany to lend to Russia, not the other way about.

Also, the present German Government has a very bad name indeed for business honesty, and the Russians are not the sort of people to grant huge long-term credits when there is a very good chance of the debt being repudiated. Nor can Germany pay in gold or silver or foreign securities, which is the international form of cash payment. For the past few years she has been living on what she grabbed from the countries she annexed, and these stocks are now finished.

Payment By Barter?

The Moscow declaration suggests payment by barter. It is well known that German exports—chemicals, machinery, electrical and optical appliances and the like—are suitable for export to Russia in peace time. But, unfortunately for the Germans, these are the very industries which are swallowed by war needs. Germany wants all the machinery she has, and a good deal more, to supply her war machine. She wants all her chemicals, and more, for munitions.

Even before the war her industries were suffering from lack of labour—how can she possibly provide the men to tackle the extra burden of producing goods for export? Except for a certain amount of goods which could be withdrawn from South American customers, and handed over to Russia, the amount she could send to the Soviet is very small indeed, and I don't believe her most desperate efforts will pay for a fraction of what she requires.

And anyway, how are the goods to be transported, either from Russia to Germany, or Germany to Russia? Now that the frontiers of Germany and Russia meet, can materials be taken by road? The answer, to anyone who knows the Russian roads, is no. They are notoriously bad, especially in winter, and distances are enormous. The job of providing the terrific number of lorries that would be needed would be almost insuperable to either country.

What about rail? Both Russia and Germany are lacking in rolling stock, and Russian railways are in the same bad state as Russian roads. The war in Poland has not left her in a position to supply a smooth link between her conquerors, and as Russia and Germany use different widths of railway gauge, they would be faced with the extreme annoyance of having to change everything from truck to truck at the frontier.

Cannot Afford To Wait

Difficulties of this sort, both with regard to road and rail, could probably be solved eventually. But Germany cannot afford to wait while elaborate alterations are made. What they are probably contemplating is, therefore, transport by water. In this case the Baltic is not very important because Germany wants goods from South-East, not North, Russia. But there is a route from the Black Sea down the Danube, which would be specially suitable for oil tankers. Whether they will be able to use this route depends on what happens to the Balkan states during the near future.

At the moment, with Italy neutral, and Turkey friendly to Britain and France, there would be nothing to stop our ships blockading the South-East by going into the Black Sea through the Dardanelles. At any rate, it is very unlikely that Turkey and Rumania will join in an agreement which is hostile to the Allies, and which would make German access to the Black Sea an easy matter.

Already a barrage of propaganda has begun. Its aim is to make us believe that our blockade is hopeless and that with Russia behind them, Germany can hold out indefinitely. A complete answer to this could be to continue with our steady preparations for a long war, even though many of us hope and believe a long war will not be necessary.

Though we must not be over-optimistic, we need not be too cast down by the attitude of Russia. The fact that Russia is behind Germany (if she remains behind Germany) may prolong the war, but there is no chance at all that it will help Germany to victory.

Italian, Hungarian Collaboration

Count Csaky Hurrying Back to Rome

Rome, Jan. 10.

A report from Budapest that Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, is flying to Rome today to confer with Signor Mussolini, has convinced political observers here that definite proposals for co-operation must have been submitted by the Italian Government at Venice.

The communique issued after the conversations at Venice that there was "perfect identity of views between the two Governments," prompts the opinion that Count Csaky will announce Hungary's complete agreement with Italy.

After the Venice talks, in which Count Ciano represented Italy, Count Csaky hurried back to Budapest instead of proceeding to San Remo for his proposed holiday. It was then believed that his change of plan was due to some important Italian proposals.—Reuter.

Balkan Entente Meeting

Bucharest, Jan. 10.

The next meeting of the Permanent Council of the Balkan Entente will be in Belgrade on February 2, it was announced today. This meeting takes place every year in a different Balkan capital.

The meetings between Count Csaky of Hungary and Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy add special interest to this particular meeting.—Havas.

New Regime Supporters To Meet Soon

Conference to Decide Details of Plan

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted member of the Kuomintang, is planning to meet the heads of the Nanking and Peiping governments in China soon for the furtherance of the establishment of the new "Central Government" under the Japanese-approved plan, Mr. Y. Suma, the spokesman for the Foreign Office said today.—United Press.

War Council Meets

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Establishment of the projected new Central Government of China was discussed this morning at a meeting of Supreme War Councillors at the official residence of Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy.

Among those present were: Admiral Mineo Osumi, Admiral Osami Nagano, Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, and Admiral Takayoshi Kato, all Supereme War Councillors; and Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Vice-Admiral Tokutaro Sumiyama, Vice-Minister of Navy, and Rear-Admiral Kasuke Obe, Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Navy.—Domei.

British Labour Leaders Invited to Finland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 9.

The Labour Party and the General Council of Trade Unions of Finland have invited the British Labour movement to send a leading representative to Finland to study the situation there.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 11, 1870

The Shanghai Paper Hunt Club met on Saturday at the two-mile bridge on Bubbling Well Road. The country was heavy, owing to the break of the recent frost, and the banks of the creeks were hard and slippery, but, relying on the aversion our fox had generally exhibited when following the hunt, to anything like mud or water, we deemed ourselves secure in the anticipation of a good run; we were, however, doomed to disappointment. Our foxes have indulged us once or twice, this season with a little mud larking unavoidable sometimes, owing to the nature of the country, but on this occasion the paper seemed purposely laid over most impracticable places, broad muddy creeks with precipitous banks, alternating with wide and deep lagoons. We were the more surprised, as the fox had generally deprecated anything at all calculated to mar the brilliancy of a dazzling get up. Despite a few excusable growls, however, the Hunt kept its temper famously, the many ludicrous incidents occurring from time to time, contributing to this in a great measure. At one lagoon 30 feet wide, it was thought the Royal Humane Society's services would have been required to extricate man and beast from their watery difficulties. Should such runs as those become frequent, the Hunt will either lose half its members, or else cork jackets will take the place of the scarlet coat, and life-belts supplant the grateful flask at the saddle bows. We regret to say the pony Belladrum fell during this run, broke his back, and subsequently had to be destroyed.

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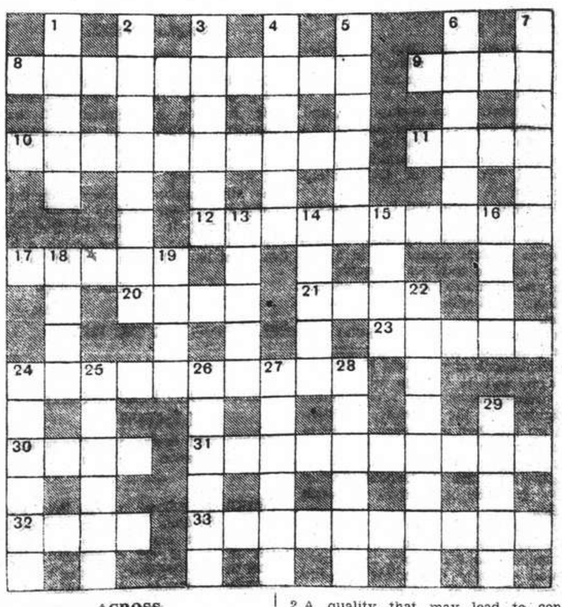

ACROSS

8 Chase mixed fisticuffs and find a sporting shelter (two words)
9 A concourse for trade, just!
10 Invariable cost of some goods (two words)
11 This work might be soothing in spite of the name
12 A path that may not be barred (three words)
17 Food that gave one of the family a start
20 Part of a ship to grasp
21 Vessels have become very big
23 One above well known company
24 Speed rings don't give cheering change
30 More than one vanished
31 Nothing is meant to crop up on it for the time being (two words)
32 Scottish island
33 Can this ailment become a human one if beheaded? (two words)

DOWN

1 He takes a hand when hearts are trumps
2 A quality that may lead to considerable uplift in a porter
3 He does not always shoot birds, as his name might imply
4 In decline
5 Once saucy, but should know his job
6 Do they forbid noise in this town?
7 Nice to look at but small minded without the second letter
13 Take us from this river and a penny gives the rest
14 Possess most of this shelter
15 Turn out and put us in to upset
16 An additional implement by the sound of it
18 Got up for a blooming treat
19 So up within he makes a pipe
22 Can the drill make a young recruit this?
24 A funk hole
25 Unship another way
26 24 down may be this place during air raids
27 This work is seen in furniture decoration
28 He looks after fellows from the docks
29 Not a nice expression

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 2, Seventy; 8, Mast 9, Archer; 10, Bigar; 11, Buffer; 12, Dainty; 13, Firm; 14, Plus; 16, Lava; 17, Oversee; 18, Blum; 21, Silt; 22, Osborne; 24, Soon; 26, Coil; 27, Dodo; 28, Felled; 29, Desert; 30, Irony; 31, Cotton; 32, Lead; 33, Gillray. **DOWN**: 1, Manual; 2, Staffs; 3, Veer; 4, Neglige; 5, Yardmaster; 6, Achilles; 7, Festival; 15, Forbidding; 19, Looker-on; 20, Monolith; 23, Redpoll; 25, Costly; 26, Inroad; 29, Dyer.

Current Films

GRAND—"Frontier Marshal."—Another colourful character from the past comes to the screen in Wyatt Earp, the famous Frontier Marshal, who brought the law to Tombstone at the end of his six-gun and stayed alive because no one ever beat him to the draw. Starring Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly with Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes and John Carradine. Opens today.

NANKING.—"The Star Maker."—See how stars are made. Enjoy a delightful love-story. Listen to 50 famous songhits of yesterday. Get an eyeful of 100 of the smartest kids in Filmland. With Bing Crosby, Louise Campbell, Linda Ware and Ned Sparks. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Sherlock Holmes."—The latest great detective story to be transferred to the screen with all the action of previous productions but with more vim and vigour. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Nigel Bruce, Ida Lupino, Alan Marshal and Henry Stephenson. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Night Work."—Fast action and a thrill-packed fun-feast highlight the hilarious return to the screen of the delightful family whose woes people laughed over in "Boy Trouble." With Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Donald O'Connor, Billy Lee and Joyce Matthews. Opens today.

ROXY.—"The Wizard of Oz."—The greatest technicolour show-world miracle since "Snow White." The book that 80 millions read. The play 941 cities of America saw. The world's most imaginative adventure—painted with a rainbow—and glorified with spectacle, heart-throb, laughter, beautiful girls and song. Starring Judy Garland with Ray Bolger, Jack Haley and Frank Morgan.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Four Men and A Prayer."—Thrill-o-drama of four sons tracking down a culprit who's soiled the good name of their father before the world. With Loretta Young, Richard Greene, George Sanders, David Niven and C. Aubrey Smith.

UPTOWN.—"The Great Waltz."—Starring Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Miliza Korjus with Hugh Herbert and Lionel Atwill, in a musical romantic triumph.

PARIS.—"King of Alcatraz."—Thrills, adventure, punch-packed, action drama with Gail Patrick, Lloyd Nolan and J. Carroll Naish.

RIALTO.—"Robin Hood."—The deathless romance that has thrilled the world for centuries comes again with an ideal cast in the blaze of technicolour. With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone and Claude Rains.

CAPITOL.—"Good Girls Go to Paris."—A cute little waitress starts a hilarious sequence of events that gives her the choice of four different romances. With Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell and Walter Connolly.

Films Coming

"Pride of the Bluegrass."—When Gantry the great, famous American racehorse, goes blind and swerves in the Kentucky Derby, thus losing the race, his jockey is barred from the track. To recoup his and Gantry's honour, the youngster trains his horse to run and jump blind and wins the Grand National Steeplechase. With Edith Fellows, James McCallion, Granville Bates, Aldrich Bowker and Arthur Loft. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Women."—135 women with nothing on their minds but men as they kiss, coo, scratch and bite to hold a man or snatch a man. With Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell topping one of the most spectacular casts of film celebrities ever gathered together for one motion picture. Tomorrow night the **ROXY.**

"The Day the Bookies Wept."—Hilarious farce built round race-course crooks, gambling taxi-drivers, goofy trainers and a horse that runs its best when tanked up on beer. With Joe Penner, Betty Grable, Richard Lane, Tom Kennedy and Thurston Hall. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today....and great personalities of yesterday....in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. Starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche, with J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"A Child is Born."—Weaving together the stories of a queen of burlesque to whom childbearing spells tragedy, an ill woman to whom it may mean death, a murderess whose execution has been postponed till her baby is born and a young mother awaiting her first child, this "Grand Hotel" of the maternity Ward presents in most beautiful fashion an unique theme in pictures. Starring Geraldine Fitzgerald, with Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn, Gale Page, Spring Byington, Johnnie Davis, Henry O'Neill and John Litel. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built around the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G. Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa in quest of the famous missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, missing and given up for dead. Starring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly, with Walter Brennan, Charles Coburn, Henry Hull and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

Two-Piano Concert

Zakharoff and Havsky will be at the Lyceum Theatre next Wednesday.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino. Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Lilly Flohr, Charlotte Ette, Anatoly and Olympia, the Dani Sisters and Fred Merl.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian gypsy music. Hungarian cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff, Mike and Kamm.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club, Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Night Work"

The return of Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland in one of their comedy films naturally is welcomed by Cathay fans. Also Donald O'Connor, Billy Lee and Joyce Mathews.

"The Women"

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell have the principal roles in this comedy, no less than 132 other "ladies" supporting. Tomorrow night at the Roxy.

"Frontier Marshal"

Opening today at the Grand Theatre in the starring roles are Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly, with whom are associated such players as Cesar Romero, Binnie Barnes and John Carradine.

"Sherlock Holmes"

Basil Rathbone gives a sparkling performance in the return engagement of this film at the Metropol. Others in the cast are Nigel Bruce, Ida Lupino, Alan Marshal and E. E. Clive.

"Tsar-Maiden"

Another achievement of Le Ballet Russe will be the presentation of the "Tsar-Maiden," a fantastic ballet in which colourful and amusing dances, the beauty of grace and poise and the most interesting plot will again enchant the audiences.

Le Ballet Russe shows, based only on mime and dance and, without any language barriers, are readily understood and appreciated in this cosmopolitan city. The colour of these productions and the elaborate presentation of ballets in every minor detail win unanimous praise and admiration. It is to be desired that the more sceptical of Shanghailanders attend one of the Ballet Russe shows in order to see for themselves what is achieved by this talented company of artists.

"Tsar Maiden" will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on February 1, 3 and 4.

"The Night of Nights"

Hollywood is an astonishing place, Olympe Bradna agreed today. The 19-year-old beauty is a native of France, living there sixteen years. Now, after three years in the film capital, she is taking lessons in French because she has forgotten her native tongue. The Gallic star, currently appearing opposite Pat O'Brien in Paramount's "The Night of Nights," explains: "You speak only American in Hollywood. You find a Frenchman and he won't speak French. He, too, is striving to make his speech perfect. That goes for all nationalities."

The Brer Fox

Three ensembles, Terpsichorean and vocal, stand out in the floorshow at the Brer Fox, which today is presenting an exceptionally strong bill. The Fox Follies of 1940 open their programme with a beautiful Hawaiian number and later in the evening present a skating ensemble, concluding eventually with a stair dance (singing and tap dancing). Interspersed are an acrobatic specialty by Maric and a classical trio by S. Biber and Alla and Valia. Production is in the capable hands of the Palotai Duo. The Brer Fox orchestra accompanies and plays for dancing also.

Engagement Extended

Although their present engagement of one month will not expire before another fortnight, the management of the Casanova Ballroom has already extended the engagement for an additional month so successful have Harriet and Roger, European ballroom dancers, been. For their new programme they present two floor numbers, one of which is actually a combination of four modern dances. Many patrons have remarked on the strikingly beautiful costumes worn by these artistes.

Zakharoff-Havsky Piano Concert

The programme of the concert for two pianos which is to be given by Prof. B.S. Zakharoff and Vladimir Havsky on Wednesday includes the Variations of Saint-Saens on Beethoven's theme, which have not been heard for a long time in Shanghai.

The theme consists in a fragment from the well-known Minuet forming a part of Beethoven's Sonata op. 31. This short theme was developed by Saint-Saens in the most brilliant way, for his consummate artistry enabled him to find wonderful new colours for the piano duet. This piece is exceedingly complicated and difficult from a technical point of view and requires from the performers the great confidence and ideal technique.

Rachmaninoff's Valse and "Tarantella" which were so acclaimed by the public at the last recital will be heard again, as well as Arensky's "Coquette," "Polichinelle" and Valse.

"The Star Maker"

Bing Crosby, in a more or less straight role, is starred at the Nanking today, supported by Louise Campbell and Linda Ware.

French Club Dance

The French Club continues to grow in popularity and the ballroom was crowded last Saturday for the first dinner of the 1940 season. Arrangements have been made whereby all the latest dance tunes are immediately received by Michael Riskin and his French Club Orchestra.

On the entertainment side a strong programme has been arranged and will include Don and Dolly, who return to the French Club after an absence of several months; Suzanne, who was encored last week, will again be on the programme and will dance the "St. Louis Blues" in addition to repeating her popular Chinese dance. Other items will include Svetlova and violin solos by Michael Riskin, leader of the orchestra.

Lisa Robitchek

Who will appear in concert at the Lyceum Theatre on January 20.

Bear Bluffed

Not until he had to appear in scenes with one in "Untamed," had Akim Tamiroff, the Russian character player, ever come in intimate contact with a real big grizzly bear. The amiable 650-pound bruin, Big Boy, appearing with Akim in the picture, has corrected this.

"When I was a small boy in Russia, I hunted wolves," Akim tells us. "One time when I was eight or nine, I was near my home in winter and a wolf came at me. A hungry wolf.

"I was scared, plenty scared. My hands were cold and there was no place to climb. I pulled up my gun, sighted it on his forehead and pulled the trigger."

Tamiroff grinned then, as he paused in his tale.

"Then what happened?" someone asked.

"The gun," he replied, "didn't go off."

"But didn't the wolf attack you?"

"Oh, no. He turned and ran. He didn't know the gun wasn't loaded."

Farren's Floorshow

The management of Farren's stresses that they have the largest and most varied list of entertainers in Shanghai, presenting five sets of artistes. Lilly Flohr heads the bill, her patter and songs, combined with musical comedy antics, making her a great favourite. To single out from among the others, the next most popular would be difficult, inasmuch as certain costumes and acts probably would appeal in varying degrees to patrons. Fred Merl, whistler, has a novelty act entirely his own. The dance teams include Anatoly and Olympia, the Dani Sisters and Charlotte Ette.

Fingerut's orchestra provides motifs for dancing as well as playing classical music during the dinner hour.

At the Moulin Rouge

The geniality and courtesy of Larry and Steve continue to enhance the general atmosphere of the Moulin Rouge, where as co-managers and musicians, the two hold forth. When special melodies or "requests" are asked for, Larry takes the drums and Steve, either the piano or accordean, and play to the content of partons. Special arrangements have been made for the Russian community and their international friends to meet the Russian New Year at the Moulin Rouge.

Harry Fisher's Band

Dance music of a high calibre is essential to the successful night club and in this respect the Bolero Night Club is particularly fortunate in that the establishment has the services of Harry Fisher's swing band, an all-European unit featuring the singing violinist, Fred Fobau, who is well known in Europe, as well as in certain parts of the Far East. It is explained by Manager Marco that dance music is furnished until 8 a.m. which is closing time. A special breakfast is served from 4.30 a.m.

Arcadia New Year Arrangements

Saturday night will be Russian New Year's Eve and the management of the Arcadia has made special arrangements to cater to those who will celebrate the occasion. Nick Kniazeff will present, among the items of the floorshow, several numbers topical of the evening and, these combined with eight other turns, will afford entertainment until the early hours. Serge Ermoll's music masters, likewise, are providing special musical selections for the night.

"Night in Moulin Rouge"

Featuring their new star, the Russian Light Opera are presenting Labunskaya tonight in a "Night in Moulin Rouge" in the Lyceum Theatre. Another new player, a soubrette, also is being introduced to Shanghai audiences, N. Darova, who comes with excellent reports.

Labunskaya has the support of the male principals of the troupe, including, Valin, Rosen, Kudinoff and Slobodskoy, as well as a large chorus and a symphonic orchestra. During the course of the second act, Seroff and Manjelei will lead the ballet in several ensembles.

"Night in Moulin Rouge" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

"Life For the Tsar"

The Russian Club Theatre, having last night presented "Life for the Tsar," historic grand opera, will repeat the show tonight in the Russian Club. Zorich, Speransky (playing the leading roles), Markarova and Muntzeff are principal vocalists.

America For Americans

There are signs that Hollywood will solve the problem of partisanship in the European war by steering clear of Europe altogether. They will not be peaceful, but their war will be the American War of Independence. One may see George Washington and Alexander Hamilton as leading characters in the cycle, of which the first will bear the title "The First Rebel."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Warners will make two pictures on the subject of Benjamin Franklin, who was the first ambassador sent by the free United States to London. In these two versions the part of Franklin will be played by Spencer Tracy and Edward G. Robbinson. This seemingly deliberate move suggests that the Hollywood companies, having lost the larger part of the European market for some while, are going to do their best to stimulate the home market by appealing to American nationalism, and avoid any complications which might arise when their Government is pursuing a policy of neutrality.

Certainly, if Hollywood wishes to have its war cycle without aeroplanes, the War of Independence will be a change from the Civil War of North versus South, which has been the theme of so many American films and plays.

"Hollywood Cavalcade"

Don Ameche and Alice Faye are due soon at the Grand Theatre

Luise Rainer Back In United States

Deserted Studio Because Of Poor Pictures; Has Several Propositions

Solemnly, wistfully, penitently almost, Luise Rainer let it be known recently on her arrival in New York that she is ready to return to Hollywood and make motion pictures as her bit toward lessening the woes of the world. Back from a desolate Europe, to which she had virtually banished herself in quest of peace and heart's-ease last February, the little, dark-haired lady with the large, sad eyes and the gallant smile allowed that was the least she could do—or perhaps the most—to bring an occasional ray of sunshine into the tortured hearts of the peoples abroad. And so, if the proper arrangements can be made and a suitable story found, she is prepared to let bygones be bygones and return to the lion's den.

Twice Academy Winner

One may recall that Miss Rainer quit Hollywood almost a year ago in a state of what might have been termed moral indignation or intellectual rebellion because of the very bad roles which she felt that studio had been dishing out to her. There wasn't much to-do made about it, but Miss Rainer definitely gave them a fast brush. Twice an Academy Award winner for her performances in "The Great Ziegfeld" (1936) and "The Good Earth" (1937), she felt that she deserved something better than such items as "The Toy Wife," "The Great Waltz" and "Dramatic School." The studio didn't tally, so she blew.

"I left because I was unhappy," she said, with a touchingly game little smile. "More than that, I was blamed for my bad pictures. And I did not think that was nice. Why couldn't the critics have said, 'Oh, why doesn't some one give this poor girl a good story?' But, no; each time they said, 'Well, this isn't going to win an Academy Award.'

"What was I to do? I couldn't go into every movie theatre in the country and say, 'Hello, hello—this is not all my fault.' Nobody asked me what I thought of 'The Toy Wife.' Nobody gave me a chance to say what I thought of repeating a telephone conversion over and over again. Yes, I fought; but it's a funny thing—if you fight too much, they say you're difficult. Then you get afraid of fighting and begin to compromise. And that's the way it goes.

"So," Miss Rainer continued, "I went away to Europe to do nothing but relax and seek peace. But I was so overwhelmed by producers offering me work that I decided the only way I could have peace was by acting in a play. So I agreed to appear in a little comedy by Jacques Deval, 'Behold the Bride.'"

The play, unfortunately, did not get such very good reviews, but the public supported it for several months and Miss Rainer found it comforting. It gave her an opportunity to spend her days in the country outside London, to ride much, to read a lot of of poetry and to hear much music.

When her play closed she went to the Continent to hear some music and had intended sailing from Italy on the Conte di Savoia.

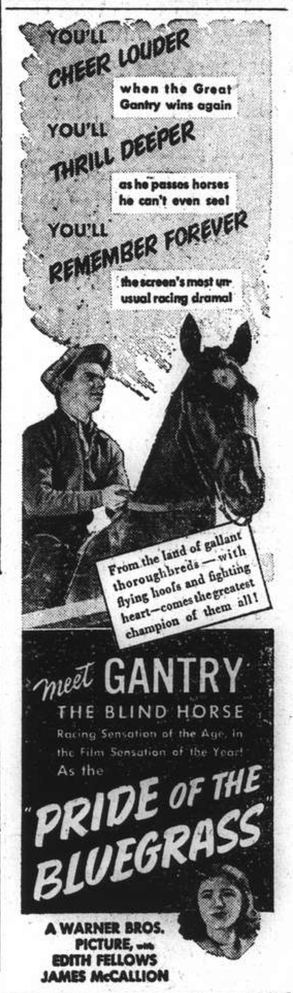
"But," she said, "I was held up by the beautiful paintings in Florence and Venice. Yes, I stood and stood while the Conte di Savoia sailed away without me."

Her resolve to return to America was encouraged, she said, by all her friends, who were constantly begging, "When are you going to make another picture?" and "What is your next one going to be?"

"I never realized," said Miss Rainer, "how much they are craving relaxation. I never dreamed that I could do so much good. And so I decided to return to Hollywood. If I can know I am making others happy, that will be my greatest happiness."

Miss Rainer said that she is considering two or three interesting propositions.

No matter how cluttered up the Hollywood fashion picture may get with bustles, peg-top skirts and other new furbelows, the slacks costume goes on as strong as ever. A new version of this Hollywood-originated style is seen in the screen wardrobe of Isa Miranda, starring in "Diamonds Are Dangerous," with Ray Milland. Designed by Edith Head, white silk corduroy slacks are comfortable and casual with a tailored white crepe tuck-in blouse and a wide sash of vividly colored Rodier print.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

Race Club Lengthen Lead

Wade Wins Critical Match Over Neugebauer of Rowing Club in Squash Rackets League

THE Race Club increased their chances of leading the senior squash league by winning the first string match between L. H. Wade and W. Neugebauer yesterday, Wade defeating his opponent by 9-4, 9-3, 3-9, 9-7, the last game being particularly close and providing some very excellent play. This victory gives the Race Club a lead of three matches to one over the Rowing Club and the remaining match between M. Benavitch of the Race Club and A. C. Sinclair is likely to be played tomorrow.

In their last meeting, Neugebauer was able to take the measure of Wade in five games, the contest being extremely well fought; hence last night's result brought revenge for Wade who was well on form. Last year's champion played his usual varied game, concentrating on boast shots off the side walls and some of his placements in this respect were particularly good. He was able to maintain the pace better and in the last and deciding game was able to drive to the back corners strongly, whereas Neugebauer in contrast resorted to soft drop shots some of which were very effective.

Wade the Aggressor

Wade was more the aggressor yesterday and his hard hitting won him the centre position in the court thereby enabling him to direct the play against his opponent who was forced to play on the defensive. Neugebauer did not play an aggressive game, but his defensive lobs were very effective, when brought off along the side walls and his short drop shots into the corners of the front wall were likewise point winners.

The first game saw Wade very much in command and he was able to lengthen his lead early in the game, Neugebauer coming up later but failing to stop the onslaught. At 7-3 the play was very even for some time but Wade eventually ran on to win. The second game saw a similar state of affairs and Wade again assumed a good lead, going to 8-3 at which point he had difficulty in getting game point despite several hand ins. Thereafter he went on to win.

Effective Drop Shots

Neugebauer recovered very well in the third game and came up strongly to win by 9-3 after leading by 7-1 in a convincing display wherein his shots were very effective and he was able to take the lead by several successive runs of kills. The last and fourth game brought out the best play of the evening with Wade taking the initiative early on but failing to keep up the pressure and the score was equalised at 5-5 and again at 7-7. Wade went ahead after 7-7 and took game ball at 8-7, the last point seeing a long fought rally played with Wade climaxing the game with a fine boast shot off the side walls which won him the game and the match.

Today will see three junior matches being played, the Race Club "B" meeting the S.L.H. at the Race Club the Y.M.B.A. "B" being at home to the Rowing Club "B" and the Columbia Country Club being hosts to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Great Interest in Manila Hai Alai

Capital Issue, Already Over-Subscribed; Many Shanghai Investors

Manila, Jan. 9.

The half-million-peso issue for Manila's new Hai Alai Corporation was substantially over-subscribed when the books closed this evening, it was officially announced.

The corporation is capitalized at 1,000,000 pesos, half of which was earlier subscribed by prominent backers, both here and in Shanghai.

The other half of the capitalization was issued today for popular subscription. The issue was mostly subscribed by local residents, although there were substantial receipts from Shanghai, Hongkong and even New York.

Officials of the corporation here declined to reveal the identities or amounts of major hai alai subscriptions. They indicated, however, that they were forced to refuse considerable Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and New York money when the books closed.

Popular Anticipation

There exists here considerable popular anticipation for the inauguration of hai alai, especially among the Spanish population.

Owners of night clubs and other amusement centres, however, were somewhat gloomy, recalling the initial inroads that the game made on other amusements when introduced in Shanghai and Tientsin.

Ground-breaking ceremonies on the site of the local auditorium will be held January 15.—United Press.

Aga Khan's Yearlings Sold for Big Sum

Astonishing Figure in View of Conditions

London, Dec. 20.

The December sales at Newmarket were what might be regarded as a mixed bag. Those things have to be regarded in their proper perspective in times of peace or war. It is not to be expected that there will be so much money for bloodstock in war time, but the moral of last week's sales is there for all to see. It is that there is still a good market for stock of the highest class, and in particular for the unknown article. The disposal of the Aga Khan's yearlings would be most heartening to stud owners whose main object is to breed for sale. The nineteen realized a total of 36,710 guineas, which is an astonishing figure with Europe in such a state of upheaval. No fewer than thirteen made four figures, with a top price of 4,000 guineas. It is true that a number were bought for abroad, but that was just as likely to have happened in times of peace. It is correct to say that most people were agreeably surprised at the keen competition.

The most lavish purchaser during the week was Mr. Louis B. Mayer, Mr. Mayer has invested a large amount of money in bloodstock in the past few years. He bought no fewer than nineteen yearlings for 70,700 dollars, at the Saratoga Sales last year. To judge from the way he has been increasing his interests, he may well become one of the most important owner-breeders in the United States in the near future.

Gossip About Sport

The Football League's war time rule whereby only eleven players, plus one reserve, may be paid for a match, is giving clubs much trouble. Complaints are that the rule is causing unnecessary hardship to already hard-hit players, and is creating constant problems for club management. General feeling among London clubs is that the players allowed to be paid should be increased to at least 14. More than one reserve can be asked to stand by but clubs do not feel justified in doing this when there is no guarantee that the men would get the game which means payment.

It may happen that at the last minute, two or three of the chosen side cannot get away from their work. This is a predicament for the manager if he has no reserves on the spot. West Ham found themselves without a goalkeeper on the eve of their match with Arsenal. Mr. Charlie Paynter, the West Ham manager, had to telephone other London clubs in search of a substitute. Fortunately Fulham were in a position to "loan" Cann. Fulham themselves were in doubt about three of their men. They had three substitutes standing by. Only one played.

The testimonial fund for Worthington, the Derbyshire and England cricketer, started by his club with £50, has now been closed at £720. Worthington is serving in the Forces and the cheque is to be presented privately instead of at a dinner as originally arranged.

When Eric Boon defeated Dave Crowley for the light-weight championship on December 9 and won the Lonsdale Belt outright, there was a surprise. The usual custom is to present the belt in the ring, but a Board of Control steward said it had been left in some safe vaults and a replica would be presented to Boon on some special occasion. This statement met with fiery opposition by Boon's manager, Jack Solomons, who demanded an explanation from the secretary, Mr. Charles Donnall. But Mr. Donnall only confirmed the steward's statement. The Boon party (writes James Butler) have taken the matter to heart, and it may result in a split with the Board.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Aidyn Wild; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Saarland, Arrow, Our Best.
1½ lengths.—Time, 18.46.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (3-1) Div. $64.40.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $7.40.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Dopey; 2, Performance.
Also ran:—Fearless Fan, Pokerlaw, Banque Eve, Five Stars II.
Short head.—Time, 27.49.
Win, $35.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $306.10.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $24.00.
Double Event 1/2 (3-6) Div. $26.70.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rough Coat; 2, Only Babbler.
Also ran:—Old Cashmere, Grey Vulcan, Grand Senate, Royal Rank.
1½ length.—Time, 26.87.
Win, $88.40. Forecast (2-5) Div. $270.10.
Place, 1st $29.60; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 2/3 (6-2) Div. $109.90.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Lover; 2, Drifting Snow.
Also ran:—Adam's Ruin, Crummie, Reveille, Lady Troy.
Short head.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $40.30. Forecast (3-2) Div. $314.70.
Place, 1st $22.30; 2nd $21.00.
Double Event 3/4 (2-3) Div. $506.60.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shinkoland II; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Don Luiz, Grayzeb, Mascaroon.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $39.80. Forecast (1-6) Div. $211.10.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $136.80.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Full House.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Moody Mask, Master Bill, Fire Brigade.
1½ length.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $13.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $60.50.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. $123.00.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Chips; 2, Sweet Moon.
Also ran:—Careless Lady, Erin Beau, Maggie Dale, Pearl's Pet.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $72.60.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 6/7 (4-1) Div. $39.50.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Mars.
Also ran:—Great Wall, Chez Madelon, Erin Hero, Good Boy.
1 lentgh.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $19.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $113.90.
Place 1st $12.10; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 7/8 (1-6) Div. $54.40.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Swanee; 2, Talisman.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $47.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $444.40.
Place, 1st $16.20; 2nd $22.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $217.60.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Double Six.
Short head.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (3-2) Div. $119.10.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div. $240.90.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, The Buck; 2, Cornell.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $103.40.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 10/11 (3-5) Div. $54.60.
12—500 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Only Beauty.
A head.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $69.50.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 11/12 (5-4) Div. $49.90.

British Consulate to Meet Japanese

There is to be an argument in terms of golf between members of the British Consulate Staff and of the Japanese Consulate Staff on Sunday at Seekingjao. The first couples will be A. H. George, new Consul-General, and A. T. Cox against Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, and K. Tsurumi, Japanese Embassy spokesman. The contest is to begin at 1.25 p.m.

Jockeys in New Uniforms

E. C. Furlong, who is in the Naval Air Arm today won the Grand National in 1936 on Reynoldstown and F. Rickaby is now a sergeant in the Royal Air Force. They are pictured at Windsor.

Rebellious Move in U.S. Boxing

Desire to Break Jacobs' Stranglehold Expressed; Promoter Disgusted

New York, Jan. 10.

An effort to form a union of managers, trainers, seconds, publicity men, announcers and others connected with the business of prize fighting will be made soon by officials of the national sports alliance.

This was learned from an attorney for the alliance, one of the most influential organizations in boxing.

If the union is formed it will seek affiliation with a national labour organization, probably the American Federation of Labour.

The idea of a union was motivated, according to the attorney, by several things. One was the belief of many of the alliance members that the recent demand for Federal control of the sport by a member of Congress proved that boxing was dying under the stranglehold on it by promoter Michael Strauss Jacobs.

Bad Licensing

Another was the dissatisfaction with the manner in which the licenses for various boxing jobs was handled by the New York State Athletic Commission. It was pointed out to the writer by a member of the alliance that under the present set-up the athletic commission grants licenses to manage, train, or second, to almost anyone who accompanies his request for such a license with a certificate of good character. Veteran trainers, handlers, etc., feel that the licensing of men who have had no training for such work prevents them (the veterans) from gaining as much work as they should.

As this writer sees it, after talking to the alliance attorney, the formation of a union would be aimed chiefly at Mike Jacobs. As the country's foremost promoter, and controller of most of the fighters capable of drawing a sizable crowd, Jacobs dominates boxing.

His Word is Law

There is no denying that his word is law. We learned that there is a group in the sports alliance that believes Jacobs' domination is unhealthy, and that the only way to gain enough power to bother, if not dislodge, Jacobs is through the formation of a union. It was made quite plain to the writer that there are those in the alliance who feel that only through unionization, and affiliation with a national labour body, with the resultant power to picket and strike, can boxing be returned to normal. And by "normal" is meant competition between two, three, or even half a dozen promoters.

When told of the possible union promoter Jacobs was 100 per cent. indignant and disgusted.

Jacobs Defiant

"Half the fellows who are trying to start the thing as a trouble-maker for me owe me money," he said. "I'm not saying I'm the world's greatest boxing promoter, but say I am. What's wrong with that? If I am, how did I become that? Just by being willing to gamble with my bankroll, that's all. Just willing to keep fighters and managers on the cuff on the gamble that they will eventually be able to pay me off. Anybody who has the money and is willing to risk it can become my rival tomorrow.

"Instead of trying to kick me, the fight game should be thankful that there is somebody willing to stake a few fighters, shoot the works on a few fights, and generally keep the game going. Hell, you know me. I like competition. A lot better than money, in fact. Anybody who wants to start promoting against me can go right ahead, and with my blessing."

The sports alliance lists some of the biggest names in boxing. Among those who are members are Julian Black and John Roxborough, managers of Joe Louis; Pop Foster; Ancil Hoffman, Joe Gould, Charley Cook, and some 400 others in all parts of the world.—United Press.

Carson to Play for P. I. Tennis Title

Manila, Jan. 10.

Lewis Carson, Shanghai champion, is to compete in the 1940 Philippine international tennis series starting here January 31, the Philippines Lawn Tennis Association announced today. The Association also announced that it had sent invitations to leading Japanese players and the outstanding Chinese player at Hongkong to participate in the series.—United Press.

Offical Japanese Tennis Ranking

Nakano Moved Up to Top Position in Absence of Jiro Yamagishi

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Fumiteru Nakano, student of Hosei University, was rated as Japan's top tennis player during 1939, according to rankings annonuced today by the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association. Nakano was a member of Japan's Davis Cup team.

He replaces Jiro Yamagishi, ace of Japanese Davis Cup netters, who was not considered in the rankings because he is now serving in the Japanese Navy.

Yasuo Tsuruta of Keio University was given the No. 2 post in the list of men singles players; Haruo Kodera of Kobe University of Commerce rated No. 3; Tasushi Kimura of Waseda University ranked No. 4, and Sho Taneda of Waseda University ranked No. 5.

Topping the list of men's doubles teams were Hurikoshi and Uhara, graduates of Kwansei Gakuin, Fujikura and Yamakawa of Keio University the No. 2 team; Ikushima and Yamagata of Kwangsei Gakuin the third best combination; Tsuruta and Kagitomi of Keio University the No. 4 team, and Kimura and Taneda of Waseda University the fifth best team.

Miss Junko was ranked the best player in women's singles, while Miss Toyoko Kimata and Miss Yoshi Sawada were designated the best women's doubles combination.—Domei.

"Flying Shuttles" Play Impressive Badminton

New League Entries Upset Strong C.S.F. "A"

After a fortnight's recess for the holidays, the Badminton League resumed play this week with the Men's Doubles having been played off on Monday and the Ladies' Doubles on Tuesday. One of the surprises of the season so far is the outstanding performance of the "Flying Shuttles," who took the measure of the powerful C.S.F. "A" by the one-sided score of 8-1 on the University courts on Monday.

Even the reliable combination of A. G. Meise and J. Berents succumbed by three games to nil to the No. 1 couple of the "shuttles." The pair of McKennon and Flood, however, saved the French Club from complete annihilation when they took the only game off the winning side.

At the French Club, the Union Church netted their second victory in the Men's Doubles by subduing the home team second stringers by seven matches to two.

Tuesday's contests in the Ladies' Doubles saw the Country Club "A" winning convincingly by 8-4 at the expense of the C.S.F. "B", the encounter taking place on the latter's courts. At the same time, the Union Church made a fine debut in the contest, ousting the Country Club "B" by 6-3.

Detailed scores of the Ladies' Doubles follow:—

C.S.F. "B" 1; Country Club "A" 8

Mrs. Clark and Mrs Tralle lost to Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill, 1-15, 3-15, 2-15.

Miss Perkins and Mrs. Popple lost to Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Cox, 11-15, 8-15, 7-15.

Mrs. Richards and Miss Horsky lost to Mrs. Brown, 10-15, 15-9, 9-15.

Union Church 6; Country Club "B" 3

Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Sinclair beat Mrs. Lewis Bryan and Miss Middleton, 15-4, 15-6, 15-4.

Miss Ballingall and Miss Kemp beat Miss Stranack and Miss McNicholl, 15-11, 15-10, 15-14.

Mrs. Baxter and Miss Turner lost to Miss Burton and Mrs. Finch, 6-15, 7-15, 6-15.

Recs' Soccer Team for Week-end Chosen

In their reserve division match against Lido on Sunday in the Shanghai Football League, the Recreation Club will be represented by Mousastikoff, Lipkovsky, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Zellinsky, Archigoff, Wurm, Hart Baker, A. England, Brodd (capt.), and Teobutt. Reserve.—Fensham. The match is to begin at 2.45 p.m. on the Kiaochow Park ground.

Cubs Defeated by Paramount

Chinese V Jump Away to Early Lead; Carson Kept Under Close Guard

Establishing a useful lead of five points in the first four minutes, Paramount broke the Cubs' winning streak in the Invitation Basketball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night by a final score of 36 to 26. The Chinese played a tight defensive game and at half-time led by 15-9.

Carson was closely watched by his opponents throughout the whole contest and he was only able to score three times from the field. Bernard and Chanturaj also registered three goals each while Dobrenky made two.

V. K. Hyui was again the high-point man for the Chinese, with seven shots and two foul throws. Z. L. Zung and S. C. Chang each chalked up three to make most of the winners' points.

PARAMOUNT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
T. U. Loh, lf.	0	3	3	3
V. K. Hyui, rf.	7	2	3	16
C. Chow, rf.	0	0	0	0
Z. L. Zung, c.	3	1	2	7
S. C. Chang, lg.	3	2	0	8
C. W. Wang, rg.	1	0	1	2
	14	8	9	36

CUBS

Chanturaj, lf.	3	1	2	7
Dobrenky, rf.	2	1	3	5
Reinberg, rf.	0	0	0	0
Bernard, c.	3	0	3	6
Carson, lg.	3	1	2	7
Krause, rg.	0	1	1	1
	11	4	11	26

1st half:—Paramount 15, Cubs 9.
2nd half:—Paramount 21, Cubs 17.

Marine Officers Beaten

Breaking to pieces in the last ten minutes, the Marine Officers bowed in defeat to the Marine Reds by 40 to 26. The Officers did very well until the last quarter when they came to a standstill in scoring and saw their opponents net fourteen in a row. The first half ended at 24-15.

Leadbetter was the chief scorer on the winning side, shooting six field goals and five foul throws. Kauffman also played a good game, scoring two successive baskets to put his team in form after the Officers had caught up to 12-11 in the middle of the first period.

MARINE REDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Leadbetter, lf.	6	5	9	17
Mudry, rf.	1	1	3	3
Estes, lf.	0	0	1	0
Rozier, f.	0	0	0	0
Kauffman, c.	4	0	3	8
Robinson, lg.	5	1	0	11
Dingwall	0	1	0	1
	16	8	7	40

MARINE OFFICERS

Robertshaw, lf.	2	0	3	4
Blais, rf.	1	0	2	2
Stivers, f.	3	1	1	7
McCaffrey, f.	0	1	0	1
Wilde, c.	4	2	1	10
Homsowetz, lg.	0	2	1	2
Stokes, rg.	0	0	1	0
	10	6	9	26

1st half:—Marine Reds 24, Marine Officers 15.
2nd half:—Marine Reds 16, Marine Officers 11.

Giants Stop Killers

The Giants kept on their winning streak in the "B" Division by easily trouncing the Killers to the tune of 33 to 8. The first half was a close one, ending at 8-4 as the Chinese put up a stiff fight and concentrated on defensive play. Upon the resumption the Giants opened up and ran away.

GIANT:

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Yaron, lf.	0	0	0	0
Karpenko, rf.	4	0	1	8
I. Soskin, rf.	1	0	0	2
Verncik, c.	4	1	0	9
N. Soskin, lg.	4	0	0	8
Smith, rg.	0	0	1	0
Kazimiroff, rg.	3	0	0	6
	16	1	2	33

KILLERS

Jeff. Wong, lf.	0	0	0	0
John Chow, rf.	0	0	1	0
T. Chang, c.	1	0	1	2
Tommy Chang, lg.	3	0	3	6
H. Chuck, rg.	0	0	1	0
	4	0	6	8

1st half:—Giants 8, Killers 4.
2nd half:—Giants 25, Killers 4.

Table Tennis Fixtures For Next Week

The heavy programme of table tennis for next week, arranged by the Association, includes the following matches.

Monday.—8 p.m. Sokol "A" v. Ching Yung "A" (1st) Sokol Club.

Tuesday.—6.45 p.m. "Y" Monarchs v. Beter "B" (3rd) F. Y. Premises; 6.45 p.m. Kingcheng Bank "B" v. Wey Yar "C" (3rd) F.Y.; 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. v. Maccabi "A" (2nd) F.Y.; 8.30 p.m. Ching Fong v. Hwa Yee "B" (2nd) F.Y.; 7 p.m. Gian Woo "A" v. Dai Boh (3rd) Ch. Y.M.C.A.

Wednesday.—8 p.m. Kokol Ladies v. Betar Ladies Kokol Club; 8 p.m. Y.W.C.A. v. Wha Lien Ladies. Y.W.C.A.

Thursday.—6.45 p.m. Nanyang "A" v. Ching Yung "B" (2nd) F.Y.; 6.45 p.m. Wey Yar "B" v. Lin Chin (3rd) F.Y.; 8.30 p.m. Alico Tanks v. Ching Woo (1st) F.Y.; 6.30 p.m. Kung Hwa Kung v. Yuen Yuen "A" (1st) F.Y.; 8 p.m. St. George v. A.S.F. (4th). St. George.

Friday.—7.30 p.m. Precious Tripod v. Ching Yong "A" (1st) precious Tripod.

Saturday.—5.30 p.m. Menorah v. J.R.C. "B" (4th) F.Y.; 6 p.m. Foreign Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. J.R.C. Ladies, F.Y.

Girls Bring Man Luck On Daily Double

Chance Restaurant Meeting Nets Him £347.

Washington, D.C.,

A Texan with a premonition played a $2 bet on four girls and two horses—and won $1,736.

The man, Mr. J. E. McWhorter, spotted the girls studying a racing paper in a restaurant, and asked them to play the daily double at Bowie, Maryland, for him. "I never saw you before but you look honest and lucky," he said when he approached them. He had a feeling that two long shots, Shailleen and Rib Roast, were going to win.

He didn't know the girls' names, but he gave them his name and his address, a local hotel. In the middle of the afternoon he got a telegram from one of the girls: "See you 6.30. You clocked (won) plenty," it read.

Mr. McWhorter waited in his room and passed the time reckoning out what his income tax would be on his winnings, and never doubted that the girls would turn up.

They arrived on the stroke of 6.30, and gave their names as Miss Corinne Dulin, Mrs. Edna Phelps, Mrs. Edna Chambers and Mrs. Cora McAllister, all employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

"Well, here we are," they chorused. "Well, well, well," replied Mr. McWhorter, as he and his wife shook hands all round.

"You put the jinx on us," said one of the women, explaining that they had not played the daily double themselves and had but one winner all the afternoon. Miss Dulin produced her purse and counted out Mr. McWhorter's winnings in $100 notes. Mr. McWhorter presented each of the women with $50 and gave the remainder of the money to his wife. At the end of it, the only person in the room who had scarcely any money was Mr. McWhorter.—Reuter.

Philippine Champions Beat Japanese

Manila, Jan. 10.

The Japanese Collegiate basketball champions, Rikkyo University, staged a sensational rally tonight but failed to overcome the Philippine national titleholders, the University of Santo Tomas, and lost, 33-29.

The Japanese lost only because of their failure to sink a single one of the six free shots given them in the final quarter.

Outplayed, 13-6, in the first half, the Japanese came back strongly in the second period. At one time in the third quarter the Japanese deadlocked the score, only to be overtaken again by sharpshooting, fast moving Filipinos.

In the third quarter the Japanese failed to hold their foes only because of weak shooting on free throws and the same factor led to their downfall in the final quarter when they were on the verge of victory.—United Press.

Death of Olympic Games Official

Berne, Jan. 10.

M. Andre Bertez, Permanent Secretary of the International Olympic Committee, died at Lausanne today at the age of 65.—Havas.

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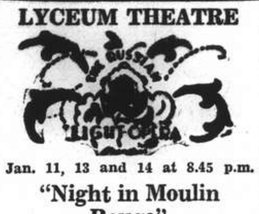

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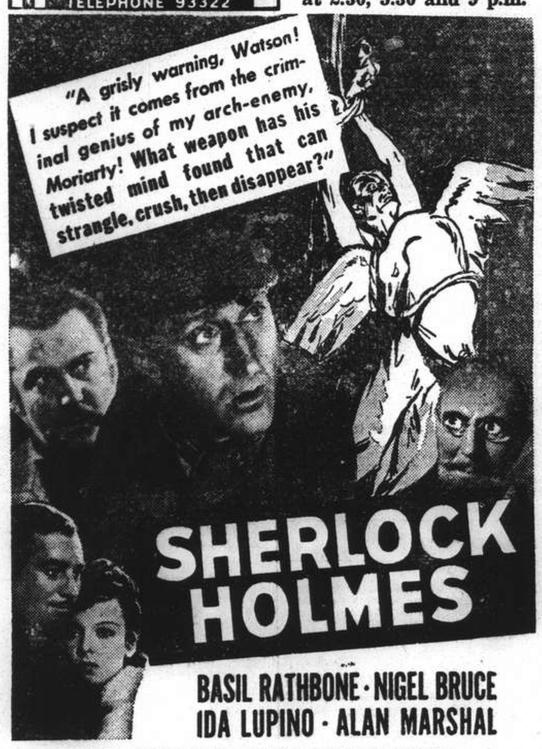

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Sir Herbert Phillips Honoured At Farewell Dinner

Shanghai Britons Pay Tribute to Consul-General Who is Retiring After Forty-two Years' Service

SIR Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., retiring British Consul-General in Shanghai, was honoured by a farewell dinner given him by the Committee and Members of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association in Shanghai at the Shanghai Club last night. A large gathering of Shanghai Britons attended the dinner to bid farewell to Sir Herbert, who is leaving on Tuesday, January 16, retiring after 42 years in the British Consular Service. The departing Consul-General was lauded in speeches given by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Chairman of the China Association, Shanghai Branch, and Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the British Residents' Association of China.

Sir Robert Calder-Marshall said: One of the drawbacks to life in the East is that from time to time we are called upon to bid farewell to friends who for many years have been our associates and have become dear to us, and it is therefore with very mixed feelings that we meet here tonight, for though we are very glad to have you with us and are glad to have this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of all that you have done for British interests during your long sojourn in China, we naturally regret the occasion, your retirement from active service in China.

Those of us of the same vintage as Sir Herbert feel that he is retiring far too young, for as we of this vintage know, a man hardly reaches years of discretion until he is about 60. Of course there are many notable exceptions present here to-night, amongst others our friend Mr. George, on whose shoulders the mantle of Sir Herbert has so appropriately fallen and who will wear it with that dignity and sense of responsibility which has been such a marked characteristic of Sir Herbert.

There are very few here tonight who can claim as long a residence or as wide a knowledge of this country as Sir Herbert for he arrived here in 1898 and during the period of his service has, I believe, been stationed in or visited every consular post in China, while this period of his service covers the most interesting period of China's history up to date—the end of the old monarchy, the Boxer uprising, the Revolution, the rival Tuchuns, the gradual emergence of a modern state, the development of industry and communications, and the regrettable temporary destruction of the work of years through the Japanese incident of 1937.

During his long and distinguished career he has been in close touch with those movements which were gradually welding this great country into a nation and though for a time her progress appears to be impeded, I have faith to believe, faith which I think Sir Herbert shares, that China will emerge from her troubles a more homogenous nation than she was in 1937 and that her reconstruction will be on firmer and more enduring foundations.

Hardest Years

Though I think the past two years must have been probably the hardest and most difficult years in his career, I am confident that he would not willingly have missed the experience. When he arrived to take up his post the Idzumo was exchanging frequent greetings with Pootung, a circumstance not exactly conducive to steady work, but trained in a school of incidents, Sir Herbert characteristically got to work and acquainted himself with the details of the local situation. It was however when active hostilities passed from this area that his more arduous, exacting and exasperating work began, for claims, protests and representations necessitated many conferences.

Probably none outside the Consular Service understand or appreciate how difficult and how arduous is the work that has to be done by a Consular officer, often in his supposedly leisure time, for his normal working hours are frequently taken up by interviews with crochety merchants, irate shipowners or even ordinary peace loving but resentful civilians, all of whom expect the Consul-General to find a way out of their several difficulties and to secure redress for outraged dignity. Sir Herbert's diary would, I am sure, give a most interesting cross section of the past two years of discord, but though at times he must have been sorely tried, I am sure none of his importunate visitors left him without a realization that what could be done would be done, for we all know from our own experience that Sir Herbert never spared himself when he thought he might be able to assist a fellow national or protect British interests.

Sir Herbert's task not been an easy one and it is largely due to his patience and perseverance that some of the obstacles have been overcome and that we are able to regard the future of this city with a certain degree of restrained optimism. One of his colleagues of the consular body remarked to me a few days ago that Sir Herbert would be missed not only on account of his personality but because he could always be relied upon to stick up for foreign interests and make his voice heard. That is a tribute of which any man might be proud and it is for this and for similar service and for the great help and sound advice you have given us individually and collectively during your career that we and British commercial interests throughout China are deeply appreciative and wish to thank you.

Outside Service

I have referred to what we owe you in your capacity as Consular officer, but this is only one facet. With your many duties and responsibilities, you would have been justified in passing on what may be called outside service to others, but that has not been your way; you have taken and shown an active interest in everything concerning the welfare of the community wherever you have been stationed and have in particular naturally concerned yourself with the welfare of British organizations and activities. From personal experience I can speak of the keen interest taken by Sir Herbert in the organization and administration of the British Fund for Relief in China, known as the Lord Mayor's Fund, the Central British War Fund, the Cathedral Schools both Boys and Girls and by no means least the activities of the China Association and of the Chamber of which he is Hon. President. I have only mentioned a few of many and can assure you that your interest has been and is appreciated by all as we know how fully your time is otherwise occupied.

You are going to England to take a well earned rest, but we who know you well realize that soon after your arrival you will be anxious to get into harness and trust that you will find suitable harness awaiting you on the Committees of those organizations concerned with Chinese affairs, where your long and recent experience will be of inestimable benefit. Though you are leaving us we hope you will maintain contact with us and we know that you will use your ripe experience on our behalf when you reach home.

No eulogy can be too great for those who in the midst of so much that is sordid, material and poor thinking by their lofty thinking, by their noble acting and each duty well performed keep the torch of civilization burning and lead life on to higher and better things.

Mr. Woodhead Speaks

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead said: We are gathered here tonight to do honour, and to bid farewell, to the distinguished member of H.M.'s Consular Service who for upwards of forty years in China, and for the past two years in Shanghai, has been under the instructions of his Sovereign to assume responsibility for "the good and more orderly government, and for the protection and encouragement of all British merchants and others of Our Subjects coming to trade or reside" in this country. While saying farewell is always a sad business, I feel myself fortunate in this respect. We are here not to bury our Caesar, but to praise him. This has been done so eloquently by Sir Robert Calder-Marshal, that I considered taking a somewhat different line. All of you have heard of the Advocatus Diaboli, whose function it is, in the Catholic Church, to bring forward all the weak points in the character and life of a candidate for canonization. I had thought for a few moments of assuming this role but I finally decided that the Advocatus in this instance would have a very difficult—or it depends upon the way you look at it—easy, job. He would in fact have had to enter what our legal friends would call a "Nolle Prosequi." So instead of attempting vainly to bring out any weak points in the character of our guest I propose to emphasize the high—I might almost say impossible—standard of perfection expected of members of the British Consular Service in China by their Government. Should Sir Herbert, in your judgment have failed to attain complete perfection according to these standards, you will, I think, agree that it is evidence that he is a very human being—and not a Saint.

Mr. Woodhead went on to refer to the duties and qualifications expected of a British Consular representative in China, quoting pointed references by the late Sir Edmund Hornby, and proceeded:

It is no exaggeration to describe the office from which Sir Herbert is retiring as one of the most important in the whole of H.M.'s Consular Service, and during his incumbency it has certainly been one of the most difficult. Any Officer who has held it with distinction may feel that he had fully justified his career. This gathering is, in itself, a sufficient tribute to the manner in which it has been filled by our guest. Though some five years junior to Sir Herbert in China I may, I think, claim to have known him longer than most of you here this evening. If I remember aright when I first met him he was performing the duties of Registrar and Chief Clerk of H.M. Supreme Court. The Chief Judges of those days, unlike the present genial incumbent, had the reputation of being somewhat peppery gentlemen, and I fancy that it was whilst serving under them that Sir Herbert acquired the tact and unruffled good humour that have characterized him in later years. It was while with the Court, also, that he first came into close contact with the Press, and I am sure I am only voicing the feelings of my colleagues in local journalism in expressing our appreciation of his approachability and frankness. We should regard Sir Herbert's impending departure with even greater regret were we not familiar with his successor, to whom we can look for the same sympathetic understanding and assistance. In supplementing the good wishes voiced by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall to Sir Herbert Phillips on his retirement, coupled with the hopes that it will not mean the end of his active life, I should also like to extend all good wishes to Lady Phillips, and the charming daughter, who has so ably officiated as hostess during her mother's absence. We wish everything of the best to the whole Phillips family, and especially: "To our noble Consul, wish we all joy and honour."

Mr. Arnhold

Mr. H. E. Arnhold said: In my capacity as Chairman of the British Residents' Association, I have been asked to say a few words, but Sir Robert and Mr. Woodhead have, I fear, covered the ground so thoroughly that they have left little for me to say.

It is perhaps a fortunate coincidence that it has fallen to my lot to speak on behalf of the British Residents' Association as I have known Sir Herbert probably far longer than any of you. We were youngsters together in Hankow about 39 years ago. Our vocations have repeatedly brought us together during the intervening years, and I am therefore in a position to state most emphatically that he has always stood up for British interests and has always been willing to hold out a helping hand to his fellow nationals.

The British Residents' Association was formed chiefly to create wider interests in political affairs and to bring pressure on His Majesty's Government through a Special Parliamentary Group, and we can claim that our intervention has often been successful. Such action on our part has been frequently in aid of the Consul-General's efforts.

During the two and a half years that Sir Herbert has been here we have been faced with many difficult problems in the solution of which he has unstintedly given his assistance and advice. In what better manner can we show our appreciation than by assuring the future of this Association in which he has taken so keen an interest? Sooner or later, after the war in China is over, an economic blizzard will probably again strike Shanghai, when it will be difficult to raise the funds we require to maintain our London organization, which has so far only been possible owing to the generosity of many of those present here tonight. This situation may arise at a time when the future of British interests in China will be in the melting pot and when the necessity for maintaining our London organization will be of utmost importance. It is therefore advisable to make provision in advance on somewhat similar lines to those adopted during the last War, when an endowment fund was started for the British Chamber of Commerce which today provides its main source of income. I therefore propose to start an endowment fund for the British Residents' Association. This fund I would have liked to call "The Phillips Endowment Fund", but Sir Herbert thinks that this might be misleading to future generations, who might think that he had put up the money. My brother and I have decided to donate $25,000 which, when added to the balance of the funds handed over to the British Residents' Association when it was first inaugurated, will provide a sum of about £1,000 as a first step towards such an endowment fund. I hope it will be possible to bring it up to at least £5,000. I know that many are going through hard times, but there are many others who are doing well, and it is to these that I would make a special appeal in the hope, that they will not follow the example of the Scotsman who was leaving on a business trip and called back as he left home, "Goodbye all, and dinna forget to make leetle Donald take off his glasses when he is looking at naething."

In the name of the British Residents' Association, Sir Herbert, I wish Lady Phillips, you and your family many years of health and happiness in the Old Country, and I feel sure that whenever it is possible for you to do so you will put in a word to support the efforts of the three British associations which are bidding you farewell tonight.

Sir Herbert Replies

In reply Sir Herbert said:

It is with very mixed feelings that I rise to return thanks for the very kind way in which you, Sir Robert, assisted by Mr. Woodhead and Mr. Arnhold have proposed my health and for the manner in which you gentlemen have received the toast. I feel most deeply honoured at being the guest tonight of three leading British Associations at Shanghai, namely the British Chamber of Commerce, the China Association and the British Residents' Association and the memory of this evening will long remain with me. It is close upon 42 years since I arrived in Peking as a student interpreter. In that time I have seen many changes and I am not at all sure that those changes have been for the better. I am inclined to think that the old times were more pleasant and easier than the present. I do not propose, to refer in detail to political questions or to deal with commercial problems at any length, for I consider that it would take an extremely wise and far-seeing man to venture an opinion either upon current or future events in China. I do not feel inclined to pose as that wise man and I do not wish to fill the role either of an Isaiah or a Jeremiah.

My duties vis-à-vis the local British community during the past two years have been somewhat akin to the combined functions of a doctor and a nurse. As a doctor I arrived at the patient's bedside at perhaps the most critical period of a serious illness from which it was feared he might not recover. As a nurse I have been engaged in furthering the patient's convalescence and endeavouring to prevent a relapse to the former malady by warding off dangerous germs and other harmful influences. That he has already recovered a large measure of his strength is due, not so much to any professional skill of mine, as to an inherent vitality derived from his forbears, and to his own courage, tenacity and powers of recuperation, for which I have never felt greater admiration than in these last two years.

Recuperative Powers

Shanghai's powers of recuperation had already been strikingly exemplified following the Sino-Japanese hostilities in this area in 1932. I was not here at that time, but it is an eloquent commentary on the vitality of this city, which British brains and enterprise have been so largely responsible for building up, that only five years after that catastrophe, we were heading for one of the biggest business booms the British community here, as in other parts of China, has ever known. But it was not to be, and the cataclysm which overwhelmed this city in August 1937 was of far greater violence than its predecessor of 1932. Nor was it confined to the Shanghai area. The tide of war swept slowly up the Yangtze valley and gradually engulfed the rich producing areas on which this city is to a large extent dependent for its exports.

Today, the outlook is still obscure, but not by any means without hope. The effects of the European war on China and particularly on the position of British trade in this country, have still to make themselves fully felt, but it is not unreasonable to hope that China, if only peace can be restored in the Far East, will share in the business prosperity which neutrals usually enjoy at times when their belligerent neighbours are devoting a large part of their productive capacity to the manufacture of weapons of war, and that by this means she will go far to repair the ravages of the last two years.

My term of office as Consul-General at Shanghai has been the most interesting, if not the most thrilling, of my career and I am sure you can all readily understand what an enomous number of varied and difficult questions I have had to deal with during the last 27 months. I do not suppose that the Consulate-General has ever been in such close touch with the British commercial community before and this state of affairs is largely due to the many conferences and committees which have constantly been held both at the Consulate-General and the Chamber. We have in fact been like a band of brothers always working together for the national cause. It is a matter of great regret to me that I leave when much still remains to be accomplished and when important negotiations for the disposal of questions vital to the future of the International Settlement at Shanghai are in progress. You are all of you aware of the present negotiations for a settlement of the difficult problem of the western district which I hope may shortly bear fruit. There is, moreover, reason to hope that a solution of the question of the return of the northern district to the control of the Municipal Council will not be much longer delayed. I am at any rate sufficiently optimistic to think that political conditions here are more likely to improve than to deteriorate, always provided that the various parties concerned are determined to shew their good-will and that they have a genuine desire to promote international friendship in this great city. As evidence of this spirit, I am glad to think that an agreement has been reached during the past year providing for the resumption of work by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. I need hardly emphasize the importance of this work to the future of this great port.

Efficiency Praised

I have no more than touched upon a few of the main questions which have occupied my attention but I would like to add how much I have appreciated being Honorary president of the British Chamber of Commerce. In this capacity I have from time to time attended your meetings and I have much admired the efficiency of your organization. It is with much regret that I am now on the point of severing my association with you and especially with your Chairman, Sir Robert Calder Marshal, who has always proved a tower of strength to me. I therefore welcome this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the loyal co-operation and help I have always received from your members during my term of office in Shanghai. Without your guidance and advice over many difficult problems, it would have been impossible for me to appreciate your needs as fully as I hope I have been able to do.

I will now attempt to thank Mr. Woodhead, the Chairman of the China Association, for his amusing speech and for his very kind references to myself and to my family. In his usual eloquent style, Mr. Woodhead has described the varied duties and obligations of a consular officer in China. He has been more generous in this respect than the unkind critic, who once said of His Majesty's Consular Service that they are like the fountains in Trafalgar Square, which play from ten to twelve and two to four. I venture to think that this disgraceful libel has been effectively disproved by the events of the past two years, which, I can assure you, have been very arduous ones not only for me, but also for my most loyal and devoted staff.

No Commercial Pursuits

Mr. Woodhead has drawn your attention to the wording of the King's Commission given to Consular Officers. I would like to add to his information by pointing out that, among the instructions usually given to a Consular officer on his first appointment as Vice-Consul, is an injunction reading "you are restricted from engaging in commercial pursuits". You will appreciate that this must not be taken as constituting an official aspersion on the worthiness and excellence of such pursuits. It is designed rather to ensure that a Consular officer shall be able to act without bias on behalf of all interests which it is his duty to protect.

I have listened with much interest to Mr. Woodhead's remarks about the opinion of the the late Sir Edmund Hornby as to the study of the Chinese language and I am glad to have just received his assurance that he fully shares my view that the study of Chinese should still remain a most important part of the training of the British Consular Service in China, a service which has produced distinguished scholars in the past and which I hope will continue to produce them.

As Mr. Woodhead has pointed out, we have been friends for many years, and his learned description of a Consul's duties recalls to my mind many amusing experiences in a career which has been brimful of interest and which I find hard to give up. I am deeply grateful for the extremely friendly and generous tone which this distinguished British journalist has adopted towards me and the more especially since he is the Chairman of that well-known and influential body, the China Assiciation. His reference to my relations with the press gives me the opportunity to say how much I appreciate the marked and friendly consideration with which I have uniformly been treated by all its members.

Thanks to B.R.A. Chairman

I now approach the very agreeable duty of attempting to convey to Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the British Residents' Association, how sincerely I wish to thank him for his testimony to the services which he considers I have been able to render to this Association and its members. It is with much pleasure that I listened to his speech. The British Residents' Association is becoming an increasingly active body and its close co-operation with the Consulate-General can, I am sure, prove very beneficial to both sides. As is well-known you have your own agents in London, and since the beginning of the present hostilities in China you have prompted many questions in Parliament which are naturally all calculated to keep the Government's interest in this country alive. At times you have anticipated my own representations by a clear margin, and I have been surprised to read in the newspaper a reply to a question asked in the House stating that the Foreign Secretary was expecting a report from His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai on this matter, when I had not at that time even considered making such a report.

I am in full agreement with Mr. Arnhold regarding the advisability of commencing an Endowment Fund for the British Residents' Association and I am most grateful for the compliment he has paid to me in wishing at one time to connect my name with the scheme. It will certainly strengthen the Association to possess a strong fund and I sincerely hope the scheme will meet with success. In this connection I would like to recommend that with the establishment of such a fund your Association should develop its activities not only at home but here in Shanghai. For instance, the question of regular financial assistance to British Schools in Shanghai is a matter of great importance and the only way of dealing with the problem satisfactorily in my opinion would be to create a sort of annual voluntary contribution for this purpose to be paid by British firms and British subjects. I make this suggestion as indeed one worthy of your consideration.

In thanking you all for wishing me and my family many years of health and happiness in the Old Country, I can assure you that I shall always do my best to continue whenever possible to support the efforts of the three British Associations which have entertained me so generously tonight. It is with great pride that I have listened to the speeches of all three Chairmen and this evening will always be a wonderful memory for me. I am naturally sad to leave China, especially Shanghai, where I have always felt that I enjoyed the sympathy of the whole community, both foreign and Chinese. Together we have managed to overcome many difficulties and I have greatly enjoyed my life here. The time has now come to say farewell and I say it with very great regret. Gentlemen, I thank you all most sincerely.

Emperor of Japan Holds Annual Review

Fifteen thousand soldiers, cavalry, artillery and tank units, and more than 260 Army aeroplanes participated in the military review for Emperor Hirohito on January 8 in Tokyo. The review was one of the preliminary observances of the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire. Emperor Hirohito is seen above on his favourite horse, White Snow.

R.A.F. in France Made New Unit

Air Marshal Barratt in Command to Co-ordinate Action on Western Front

London, Jan. 10.

It is officially announced that an air force command, to include all units of the British air force in France, will be formed.

It will be designated "British air forces in France," and will be under the command of an air officer commanding-in-chief, who will also be responsible, in consultation with the army commanders-in-chief concerned, for ensuring the most effective support by the British air forces for the British Expeditionary Force and the French armies on the Western Front.

In conjunction with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the French air force, he will also be responsible for co-ordinating the operations of the air force in France with those of the French air forces.

This arrangement involves no change in principle governing the relationship between the army and air force. It is based on an analogy of the existing relationship between the Royal Navy and the coastal command of the air force, and will ensure the closest co-operation between the army and air forces on the field.

In November last, this matter was fully reviewed in the light of practical experience of the exercise and control of the air force in support of the army in France. As a result of this review, these agreed recommendations were approved by the War Cabinet at the beginning of December.

Air Marshal A. S. Barratt has been appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British air forces in France, and will shortly assume his duties, says the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

Unit Under R.A.F. Control

London, Jan. 10.

Air Marshal Arthur Sheridan Barratt, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Forces in France, will not be subordinate to Viscount Gort, the Commander-in-Chief of British Field Forces, but will be directly responsible to Sir Cyril Newall, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force, it was authoritatively learned today.

Air Marshal Barratt, former Senior Air Staff Officer in India, will assume his new functions in the very near future. Air Marshal Barratt is 48 years old and one of the youngest men ever to hold such a high position in the R.A.F.

Eucated at Clifton College, Woolwich and the Staff College, Camberley, he served through the Great War and was decorated with the C.M.G., M.C., Croix de l'Ordre de la Couronne, Croix de Guerre and was mentioned in despatches four times. After the War he became Chief Instructor, Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover and in 1931 and 1932 commanded the No. 1 (Indian) Group at Peshawar. Between 1932 and 1934 he served as Senior Air Staff Officer with the R.A.F. in India and then returned to Britain to become Director of Staff Duties in the Air Ministry for a year. In 1936 he was appointed Commander of the R.A.F. Staff College at Andover.—Havas.

Two Injured in Blaze

Two Chinese were injured when fire broke out in a paint shop in Edinburgh Road near Yu Yuen Road at 11.15 p.m. yesterday. Two machines from Bubbling Well station responded to the blaze and extinguished the fire completely in half an hour. The paint shop was situated in the gatehouse of a building in Edinburgh Road. The injured were taken to St. Luke's Hospital No. 2.

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DEATHS

BOTELHO.—On Tuesday, January 9, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, MARIA THERESA BOTELHO, in her 55th year, the beloved wife of Julio Victor Botelho and mother of Horacio, Guido, Dolores and Alicia Botelho. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, today, Thursday, January 11, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 3.15 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. (Hongkong and Japan papers please copy.) 10176

POGORZELSKA.—On Tuesday, January 9, 1940, at her residence, 99C Route Vallon, ZOFJA POGORZELSKA, aged 77 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. H. K. Drazdil. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, Thursday, January 11, at St. Pierre's Church, Avenue Dubail, at 8.15 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery. 10177

MOTTU.—On Tuesday, January 9, 1940, at her residence, 29 Tunsin Road, Shanghai, MARGARETHA MOTTU, aged 61 years, widow of the late Mr. A. L. Mottu and mother of Mrs. C. R. Getz, Camille, Iris and Louis Mottu. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery tomorrow, Friday, January 12, at 4 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society). (Kobe and Yokohama papers please copy.) 10181

IN MEMORIAMS

KATZ.—In loving and everlasting memory of CLARA, our dearest Mother and Grandmother, who departed this life on January 11, 1939. "Forever in our thoughts." -396

TAYLOR.—In everloving memory of my dearly beloved wife ETHEL MAUD (Dolly) who fell peacefully asleep on January 11, 1939.
"Not just today, but every day, in silence I remember." -406

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A GREAT SPEECH

Nothing could be more inspiring than the speech delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the Mansion House on Tuesday. It will be read with gratification by the Allies, with sympathetic understanding by most neutrals, and no small amount of discomfort by the enemy. The man who in 1938, and up to September of last year, worked so earnestly for peace, accepting humiliations for which he was bitterly criticized in most parts of the world, now stands forward as a mighty leader in war, a man who having put his hand to the plough, no matter how reluctantly, will not remove it until the furrow is completed. In vigour he has equalled the speeches of Mr. Winston Churchill, and he has made it quite plain to the world at large that, now the policy of war has been forced upon him, he will prosecute it with just the same fixity of purpose as that with which he sought to pursue the paths of peace. He has already shown that with him there can be no question of half-hearted measures, and that in war as in peace he is willing to accept the full responsibility of leadership. That he has shown ever since he assumed office, and in his indirect reference to the resignation of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha he has made it clear that he intends to be the master in his own house and to have the Cabinet under his control. It is most gratifying to learn from the Prime Minister that the aid which will be given to Finland will be no mere gesture, and that the assistance will be real and substantial. That should serve not only to encourage the Finns in the wonderful struggle they are putting up against the Russian invasion, but should serve to assure the Scandinavian countries, who are anxiously watching the situation, that they too in their turn will receive assistance should they come to be attacked. Mr. Chamberlain does not extend the ranks of the enemy when he points out that while the major responsibility for the war must rest upon Herr Hitler and his associates, the German people, themselves, cannot hope to escape their share of it. This is not the first time that the German peoples have menaced the peace of Europe, and that fact when peace comes to be negotiated will have to be taken into consideration.

If that passage in his speech means anything at all it can only be that he and the French leaders are determined that, no matter who may be the future rulers of Germany, that nation shall not again be allowed to regain a position from which it can threaten the security of the whole of Europe. How that is to be done is still to be seen, but that must always remain one of the main objectives of the Allies. Mr. Chamberlain has minced no words in addressing the peoples of the Empire in this time of crisis. He warns them of the rigours of war and the necessity of sacrifice. A complete war-time change in the industrial and economic life of Great Britain has become necessary. Civilian production has to give way to war production. Export trade must be fostered to acquire foreign currency, and the luxury trade must give way before its imperative demands. In this connection consultations with the Labour Unions will be necessary to bring about the requisite shifts in labour and working conditions, and it is clear that the Prime Minister envisages the welding of the whole economic and industrial life of the Empire into one huge war machine in which there will be little room for anything save the most adequately disciplined co-operation. It is because of the breadth of vision which Mr. Chamberlain has displayed in this speech, and the complete grasp of the problems which this war must inevitably create that his remarks will be accepted as so inspiring. The cold determination of the man whom Herr Hitler deluded for a while is mirrored in the same definiteness of purpose with which the Allies have accepted the challenge which Herr Hitler threw down when his forces invaded Poland. Mr. Chamberlain may not have the fire of Mr. Lloyd George, but he has about him that quiet business-like dispassionateness which is best fitted for leadership in the catastrophe which has befallen Europe. Those who have consistently supported the Prime Minister, especially after the betrayal of Munich, find themselves completely justified. He has proved to be a bigger man than was ever anticipated, and a leader whom the Empire can follow with the completest confidence. The restraint which he displayed throughout the whole address would alone be sufficient to justify it in doing so.

It was only to be expected that Mr. Chamberlain would devote most of his address to considering the immediate problems of the war, but it is interesting to note that, before he concluded, he briefly outlined his idea that the Anglo-French alliance of today should form the nucleus for an economic-political system including many other States as a basis of future peace. That idea has been growing in popularity since the war started, and there is every reason to believe that, now that the mistakes of the last peace have been realized, it should not be beyond human wisdom to devise some such scheme as would ensure justice all round, and consequently contribute to a lasting peace. Such a scheme need not necessarily mean the federation of the States of Europe similar to that of the United States. The difficulties of successfully operating such a system are all too apparent, but any arrangement which led to a completer understanding of the various European nations, and a corresponding desire to assist in their solution must contribute largely to the future peace and good order of a sadly-stricken Continent. It is still too early for the Allies to make a definite statement of their war aims, beyond those which have already been made. Those for the most part deal with the remedying of those injustices which Germany has wrought upon those smaller nations which she has attacked. For the rest a more appropriate time must be awaited. There is, however, no reason why the attention of statesmen should not now be turned to the question of how to devise a better order in Europe than has prevailed up to the present. The firmness of the Anglo-French alliance, the manner in which the interests of the two individual nations have been subordinated to their common weal, the fact that their forces are fighting as one unit, and their economies dealt with as one single entity, undoubtedly does support the belief that an extension of the system should not only be possible, given that degree of good faith which exists between Britain and France, but would be the best means of serving European interests. When it is approached the problem will have to be tackled in an atmosphere devoid of the hates which have unfortunately existed. There can be no vindictive peace and that Mr. Chamberlain shows he clearly realizes.

More Terrorism

The latest telegrams report another outbreak of terror tactics by the German air arm against fishing smacks and other peaceful vessels in the North Sea. One particularly dastardly case was the aeroplane attack on a Trinity House vessel, unusually full because it was on relief work. The German plane bombed the vessel, and then, as the men raced to the life boats, swooped down and machine-gunned them until the boats were riddled, and injured lay all over the deck. The Germans have done so much of this sort of thing since the commencement of the war, dealing out death to innocent civilians, men, women, and children, that it has more or less come to be taken for granted that they will continue to do so. That, however, for the most part has been done either by the submarine or the mine. That German aviators should indulge in the same sort of tactics need not be astonishing, even though it is a direct negation of the spirit of chivalry which the airmen of all nations are supposed to cherish. The men attacked were seeking the safety of their lifeboats when they were subjected to this fusillade. It has always been the practice that crews of vessels which are being sunk should be allowed to reach safety in their lifeboats, and even U-boat commanders have been known to adopt the practice. For German aviators to sink the ships and endeavour to wipe out the crews is a particularly heinous offence, and affords but another example of the complete abandonment of the ordinary canons of wartime decency. It is not to be believed for one moment that tactics such as these will deter the intrepid men manning the British fishing fleet and the like from carrying out their duty in the face of such behaviour. Such attacks are, therefore, as futile as they are reprehensible, and all that men guilty of such behaviour succeed in doing is merely further to besmirch the German escutcheon which already has been more than a little soiled by similar behaviour.

Trapping the Graf Spee

The Admiral Graf Spee, pride of the German Navy, lies rusting in the mud at the bottom of the estuary of the River Plate off Montevideo. The world knows the circumstances of the ignominious end of this fine vessel and the atonement made to naval tradition by its gallant commander, Captain Langsdorf, but what is not known is the long chain of circumstances which led to its discovery and eventual trapping. As one American admiral has already observed, a ship can only be in one place at a time, and this was the experience of the Graf Spee except that by devious navigation and rapid changes of position Captain Langsdorf did his best to deceive the Allied ships searching for him and endeavoured, by all means at his disposal, to disperse as many Allied ships as possible over the Southern Atlantic. It is now known that the Graf Spee left Germany on September 12, and the British Admiralty, with French co-operation, made arrangements to dispose of this danger to Allied shipping. Only five ships of the Allied fleet are faster and better armed than this class of pocket battleship, although nothing greater than three small cruisers was needed to disprove the invincibility of this type of vessel. The existence of an enemy raider was known when the British steamer Clement was sunk on September 30, and in a broadcast to British merchant ships it was said that it was believed the Admiral Von Scheer was at large, although it turned out to be the Graf Spee. The Clement was sunk in South American waters obviously with the idea of attempting to deceive the Allied hunters as to the Graf Spee's position. The commander knew the sinking would be immediately reported so he changed his course and steamed eastward towards the African coast and worked on the trade route to the Cape of Good Hope. Here, the captains and officers were taken prisoner and kept on board the Graf Spee or on an auxiliary working in co-operation and, therefore, news of the ship's position was hidden for some time. The Graf Spee rounded the Cape of Good Hope, did more sinking, then retraced her course, and the scent began to grow hot when she sank another British ship 700 miles east of Rio de Janeiro. Naturally, the question of provision and refuelling the ship from supply vessels or secret bases had not been overlooked in the Admiralty's plans for she had covered 16,000 miles although it was known that her seagoing endurance at economic speed was 10,000 miles at the most. Pressure on other sources gradually eliminated her powers of existence for up to December 2, sixteen German merchantmen had been sunk or scuttled and another 20 captured, and some of these were undoubtedly supply ships operating out of neutral ports. On December 13, the action occurred off Montevideo, when Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, and his officers and men, with incredible daring, attacked the vessel and forced her to shelter in port. What happened to the Graf Spee after she left port is common knowledge, but the bravery and gallant action of Sir Henry Harwood was the climax to a long, exhaustive and painstaking plan of campaign of search, almost assuming the role of naval detection, undertaken by the British and French navies to eliminate this pest.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"What's your best?"

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Never Comes

"THE poets of our time are really writing for tomorrow," declared a man in a suburban train he other evening.

"Let's be thankful that tomorrow never comes!" exclaimed a wag.

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Secret Items

THIS woman has been carrying on a policy of aggression against me for years and years.—Woman in police court.

And even if they sign a non-aggression pact there may be secret "clawses."

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Good Enough at the Price

A SMALL Cockney recruit went to join up and the recruiting officer said: "What's the good of a measly little chap like you joining up?"

The recruit looked at him and said: "What do you expect for two bob a day? Napoleon?"

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Mistake

"You broke this vase over the head of your husband?" demanded the Magistrate of the lady before him.

"Yes, sir, I'm sorry," replied the lady. "I didn't mean to do it."

"Then you did not intend to hit your husband?"

"Oh, yes, but I didn't mean to break the vase!"

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Esprit de Corps

GENERAL Sir Tom Bridges, who rallied his troops with a tin whistle and toy drum during the retreat from Mons in the last war, has been seriously ill. The incident happened at St. Quentin. Hundreds of British troops, worn out with fatigue, were lying about everywhere in the town ready to surrender. General Bridges took his trumpeter into a shop and bought a toy drum and whistle. Round and round the fountain where the men were lying they marched playing "The British Grenadiers" and "Tipperary" and beating the drum like mad. The men laughed and cheered, then got to their feet again, fell into rank and moved off into the night to the music of the improvised band, which they reinforced with a few mouth organs. General Bridges, now 68, lives in Sussex.

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Rule of the Roost

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It is ein tiny Wyandotte
Of whom her Deutchland begs:
"Come, little hen, get off der spot
Und lay for us more eggs."

"What good is eggs," she said, "when now
Der German peoples choke
Upon their one a week, und vow
They hate der Nazi yoke?

"What's more, each time I want to lay
I have to stand und shout
'Heil Hitler!'—Well, I mean to say,
It wears a poor girl out."

We gave to her ein glass of bier
Und left no stein unturned,
But still, although her gait was queer,
Der anxious plea she spurned.

Und "Ach!" she said mit angry screech,
"Der game, it does not pay.
He wants ein Swastika on each—
Und I'm not built that way.

"Besides, der nation's fate, you know,
Is hung upon this peg:
One Reich" (she clucked und turned to go)—
"One Fuehrer—und One Egg."

—BEE.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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Same date, 1939	Min.	33.1	Max.	48.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Strong anticyclone over Siberia, Manchuria, Korea and China. Rather strong winter monsoon along the Coast and at sea to the north of the Yangtze Valley; moderate between the Yangtze Valley and Formosa. Fine weather in the north. Overcast with drizzle over our regions. Snow over the Pechili Gulf.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Rather high anticyclone central over the Pechili Gulf.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather and winds from the south quadrant over North China. Fine and variable breezes over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local showers and moderate north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Yellow Sea. the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mr. Chamberlain Promises Real Aid for Finland; Allies Not Seeking to Annihilate German People But Nazidom Must End; Fateful Events Foreseen

London, Jan. 10.

THE Soviet attack on Finland was vigorously denounced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at the Mansion House yesterday inaugurating a great nationwide campaign, in which members of the War Cabinet, addressing the people directly, will renew the asserveration of the objects for which the Allies have taken up arms, and steel the resolution of the public for sacrifices which lie ahead.

The Prime Minister, in his address, reaffirmed his determination to do everything to bring the war to a successful conclusion; described as a "vindictive and malicious invention" the suggestion that the Allies sought the annihilation of the German people; emphasized the necessity of increasing exports and diminishing imports; reviewed British successes at sea; and expressed the hope that the Anglo-French commercial and economic agreement would outlast the war.

"When I look beyond the boundaries of this country," Mr. Chamberlain declared in regard to Finland, "I cannot fail to observe how easily and how rapidly those evil things of which I have spoken before, spread unless they are checked.

"Germany used brute force upon unhappy Poland, and today we can see how she is treating the Poles and Czechs, exploiting their resources, carrying off their food, starving and shooting their people, tearing them and uprooting them from their homes in order to make way for Germans who, in their turn, have been forced to leave lands where they and their families had been settled for generations.

"And now it is the turn of Finland to be attacked by that power with whom Germany has signed a pact, and to whom she set an example of aggression.

"Finland today, among her snows and her frozen lakes, is resisting against forces of unscrupulous violence, just as we are ourselves (Applause). She is fighting for the same liberty and for justice. And her marvellous successes fill us with admiration for her heroism. That gallant people can rest assured that our response to the resolution passed recently at Geneva will be no mere formality."

Firm Resolve on Victory

The Prime Minister then made a brief allusion to his dedication to victory.

In ringing tones he declared: "Since that day when war was declared, my sole thoughts and all my actions have been directed to one purpose only, namely, to do all I could, in the closest conjunction with our dauntless French Allies, to bring this war to a successful conclusion.

"To that end I have subordinated everything else—all thought of rest or relaxation—all partial affections, to use the words of the daily prayer in the House of Commons—and all personal feelings and considerations whatsoever.

"From that purpose, so long as I hold my present office and until the war comes to an end, I will not be deflected, nor will I shirk my inevitable responsibilities in what I feel to be right, no matter how difficult or even disagreeable they may be."

The New Year, Mr. Chamberlain continued, would probably be a fateful one in the history of the world. It had opened quietly, but it was the quiet of the calm before the storm. It was only on the sea that the war might be said to be in full operation.

Surveying the trend of the hostilities in the first four months of the war, the Prime Minister declared that the result was not unsatisfactory.

German Shipping Cleared Away

"The oceans of the world," he asserted, "have been swept clear of German shipping (cheers). The German Fleet, which at the beginning of the war was less than one quarter of our own, has lost, by capture, by sinking and above all, by scuttling, 228,000 tons, and the rest of it is either bottled up in foreign ports or confined to the Baltic.

"On the other side, attacks upon our fleets, which of course present a very much more extensive target, whether U-boats or by mines or by raiders, have up to the present produced meagre results.

"If we subtract from our losses by enemy action, or by ordinary marine casualties, our gains by capture from the enemy, by new ships on by transfers from foreign flags, we have lost up to date 122,000 tons—less than one per cent. of the merchant fleet that we possess (cheers), and every day now there are passing to and fro upon several oceans of the world no less than 11,000,000 tons of British shipping.

"In this period we have lost two large warships—the Royal Oak and the Courageous—and a certain number of smaller vessels. What is much more painful is that we have also lost a number of valuable lives in the Royal Navy, the mercantile navy, and in unarmed and defenceless commercial vessels. Yet our command of

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London and Paris Impressed

Mr. Chamberlain's Five Major Points Stressed By Political Observers

London, Jan. 9.

"Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech today is one of the most remarkable he has made since the outbreak of war," British political quarters stated tonight, emphasizing what they believed to be the five essential points of the address.

First point, they said, was the Premier's indirect allusion to Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha's exit from the Cabinet and intimation that he, as Prime Minister, is "master in his own house." In his reference, observers said, Mr. Chamberlain showed vigour and indicated that he considers it his business alone to decide how the Cabinet should be formed. This energetic attitude, they added, will make a better impression on public opinion than any ambiguous explanation permitting beliefs that the Government was influenced by military pressure.

The second point, they continued, was his definite reaffirmation of the intention to give Finland help which will not amount to "a simple gesture," either. The tone and nature of his words confirmed the importance the Allies attach to the Scandinavian countries' protection.

Third essential point in the speech, political circles said, was the Premier's reference to the responsibilities of the German people as apart from the responsibilities of their leaders.

Question of German Peril

This statement was taken to be the public expression of a sentiment already prevalent among the British people—that to attribute the war to Adolf Hitler and his henchmen only is to overlook some aspects of the whole question. The same peril of attack by Germany appeared at other periods in history under far different conditions, it was pointed out.

Turning to the Home Front next, the observers remarked upon Mr. Chamberlain's warning to the peoples of the empire about the rigours of war and the necessity to make sacrifices. This warning assumes its full share of importance especially when it is noted that it in fact forecasts large-scale action to restrict civilian production and increase war production.

British industrial capacity will be concentrated on war production and export to acquire foreign currency, rather than on the manufacture of articles for luxury comsumption at home. Consultations with labour unions will be held shortly by the Government for fulfilment of this programme will require shifts in labour and labour conditions.

Fifth and last point of Mr. Chamberlain's speech today, political quarters concluded, was his idea, now more and more popular with all people, that the Anglo-French alliance of today should form the nucleus for an economic-political system including many other States in the future.—Havas.

France Approves Speech

Paris, Jan. 10.

The speech by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, at the Mansion House yesterday is warmly welcomed and approved in official circles here.

Again, they declare, proof is given of the complete identity of view between the two Governments, as shown by the parallelism on all important points between Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the most recent public statement of M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier. It is stressed that both statesmen proclaimed that no spirit of revenge animates their peoples against Germany, but since the German nation has associated itself with its present rulers, it is natural that the Allies should obtain material guarantees of peace.

The same importance is attached to the hope expressed that the Anglo-French economic and financial agreement would outlast the war and become the nucleus of wider international agreements.—Reuter.

Mr. Oliver Stanley Ill With Influenza

Minister Unable to Take Up Duties at War Office

London, Jan. 10.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, newly-appointed Secretary of State for War, is ill with influenza.

He has a slight temperature, and is unlikely to take up his duties for two or three days.

The Minister of Supply, Mr. Edward Burgin, has appointed Colonel Sir Charles Wright to be Controller of iron and steel.—Reuter.

Irish Hospitals Sweep

Mr. Joseph McGrath, managing director of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes, denies the report which has been published in certain British papers that the Irish sweepstakes are to close down, and he states that all arrangements are continuing as usual for the Grand National draw, according to a message received here yesterday from the International Press Bureau in Dublin.

Finns Report Lull as Reds Retreat

Leaders Appeal to World for Help in Fight for Liberty

Helsinki, Jan. 10.

Remnants of the shattered 44th Red Army Division were retreating in disorder toward Russian soil yesterday leaving thousands of dead along the roads east of Suomussalmi, it was reported, while Finland's leaders appealed to the world for loans and credits to maintain the war. One Finnish official broadcast an appeal stating that Finland's resources are "rapidly sinking." He said the time is near when "foreign credits are essential."

The shortest communique of the Russo-Finnish High Command reported a general lull on all war fronts.

M. Kyosti Kallio, venerable farmer President of Finland, made a personal verbal statement to the world's press appealing to world opinion against "the ruthless use by Russia of aircraft against defenceless civilians." The President revealed that during the first month of the war nearly 4,000 bombs were dropped in approximately 100 Finn localities by Russian planes. These bombs killed 234 civilians, seriously injured 269, and injured 210 less seriously, the President said. About 170 Russian planes were shot down during the raids, he declared.

M. Kallio implied that Finland will not appeal to the League of Nations again.—United Press.

Russians Admit Reverse

Moscow, Jan. 10.

An admission that Red Army forces had to withdraw in the Suomussalmi area—where the Finns claim to have scored their biggest success—is made in a communique issued by the Leningrad Command headquarters. The communique says fighting between infantry units took place west of Ikhta on Sunday, "as a result of which Soviet troops withdrew several kilometres west of Suomussalmi."—Reuter.

Finns Cut Railway

London, Jan. 10.

The Leningrad-Murmansk railway has again been cut by Finnish ski patrols and bombing planes, says a Rome radio report. Other reports from Helsinki state Soviet planes raided six small Finnish towns early today. Only minor damage was caused.—Reuter.

U.S. Sends Another Big Sum

New York, Jan. 9.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, who heads the committee for relief in Finland, today announced the transfer of another $100,000 to Finland for relief purposes. This brings the total so far sent from the United States to $500,000.—Reuter.

Congress Message Due

Washington, Jan. 10.

President Roosevelt will probably address Congress next week on the question of aid to Finland, he announced today. He said he was already busy studying the problem with representatives of the State, Treasury and War Departments, as well as with other statesmen who might be interested.—Havas.

Australia Contributes

Geneva, Jan. 10.

Replying to the appeal by the League Assembly for assistance to Finland, the Australian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. W. M. Hughes, says the Commonwealth Government is prepared to render such assistance as is practicable. The Government has decided to donate £10,000 (Australian currency) to the Finnish Government for Red Cross purposes, and to approve the launching of an appeal for funds throughout Australia on behalf of the Finnish Red Cross.—Reuter.

Argentina Helps With Wheat

Berlin, Jan. 10.

According to a telegram from Buenos Aires, the Argentine Government has decided to put 50,000 tons of wheat at the disposal of Finland, who many make payment without interest in a form and at a time to be freely chosen by her.—Reuter.

Leichtenstein Volunteer

Stockholm, Jan. 10.

Prince Ferdinand of Liechtenstein has arrived in Helsinki to join the Finnish Army. The Principality of Liechtenstein is a small State situated between Switzerland and Vorarlberg (formerly Austria).—Reuter.

Reds Use Armoured Sledges

Stockholm, Jan. 9.

Soviet use of speedy armoured snow-sledges in Finland was reported today in the newspaper "Nya Dagligt Allehanda," which claimed the Finns had captured a number of these sledges at Suomosalmi. Russia hoped these sledges, capable of a top speed of 160 kilometres (100

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Split Between Reich and Italy over Soviet Russian Ties Expected

German Detention of Italian Arms for Finns May Bring Rift; Reichswehr Against Red Pact

London, Jan. 10.

The German-Italian dispute over the Reich's refusal to allow Italian war material to pass through on its way to Finland may have serious repercussions, according to the foreign correspondents of a number of London papers.

The Rotterdam correspondent of "The Times," judging from Italy's determination not to allow any Soviet expansion in South-Eastern Europe, believes the Reich may well have to decide which of her two allies, Italy and Soviet Russia, she prefers for it will prove impossible for her to satisfy them both. The same correspondent added that besides the help promised Germany by Russia which will probably take a long time in materializing, and the Soviet guarantee of Germany's eastern borders, it is difficult to see what advantages Germany obtained through her friendship with Moscow, a friendship which entailed considerable cost. In every possible sphere Russia has proved a most disappointing ally. Until now, she has failed to furnish the foodstuffs and raw materials which the Reich expected, while her attack against Finland revealed the degree of confusion existing in her domestic organization. This lack of cohesion leads to the belief that she is not capable in her present state to render Germany the services which Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, have come to expect.

However, the correspondent concluded, Germany is probably too tied up in her Eastern policy to be able to give up the ties she contracted with Soviet Russia.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Express" writes that Russia's failure in Finland has widened the gap between Herr von Ribbentrop and Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Reich's economic leader and next in line to the Fuehrership of the Nazi Reich. The Field Marshal, according to the correspondent, is more and more openly criticizing the pro-Soviet attitude of von Ribbontrop's partisans, and the prestige of the Foreign Minister is dwindling rapidly in the eyes of these Reich's Generals who at one time favoured a German-Soviet alliance as a protection of Germany's eastern borders. These Generals are now of the opinion that Soviet Russia no longer represents a military danger for Germany.—Havas.

Sweden Demonstrates Its Armed Strength

Sweden may be the home of the Nobel peace prize but it is equipped to meet any trouble which might ensue from the extension of the invasion of Finland by Soviet Russia. Upper picture shows Swedish tanks in action, and below, the aircraft carrier Gotland with some of her planes on the flight deck.

U.S. Navy to Spend $4,000,000 On Guam Naval Facilities

Admiral Stark Discusses Weaknesses of German Pocket-Battleships and Super-Battleship

Washington, Jan. 10.

THE United States Navy proposes to spend $4,000,000 during the next fiscal year for improving facilities at Guam—dredging seaplane runways and erecting breakwaters—Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House Naval Affairs Committee here yesterday.

Funds for this purpose have been included in the budget for the 14th Naval District Headquarters at Hawaii, he revealed. A specific authorization, such as was asked for last year, is not necessary, he declared. Admiral Stark's statement immediately raised last year's controversy, in which Guam was removed from the group of authorized naval bases. Committeemen sought to determine whether the proposed improvements are authorized.

The Committee Chairman, Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative from Georgia, abruptly shut off the discussion with the assertion that "Guam is not before this committee in any way, shape, or form. Let's stick to what is before this committee."

After testifying before the committee, Admiral Stark told the press that Guam might be immensely valuable to the United States, not only for naval sea and air purposes, but for commercial airlines. "Guam fortified might be worth two or three battleships to us," he declared.

Admiral Stark placed the cost of equipping Guam as a base for seaplanes, submarines and small warships at $80,000,000. Full fortification of the island, he said, would cost $250,000,000.

Graf Spee Weaknesses

The Navy has not yet decided the question of building 52,000-ton warships, America's highest ranking naval officer told the Committee. He said the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by its crew after a battle with three British cruisers, "wound up where a lot of us thought she would."

Asked whether the United States had any ships capable of carrying on a running fight with the Graf Spee, Admiral Stark replied, "No sir. But certainly two eight-inch cruisers could have fought her. One would have a good chance of returning if it was supported by an aircraft carrier.

"The Graf Spee was very lightly protected. It was a perfectly splendid ship, but those of us who studied her knew she was soft."

Mr. Vinson said, "The lesson I learned from that fight is not to put all your eggs in one basket. Instead of building one enormous ship, have three or four ships of different types."—United Press.

"Too Big or Not Big Enough"

Washington, Jan. 10.

Admiral Stark revealed that the two battleships for which President Roosevelt last week asked for initial funds, would be "practically" sister-ships of the two 45,000-ton ships for which Congress in 1939 voted funds with which to begin construction. "Four such ships," the Admiral declared, "would be a perfectly splendid high-speed unit." The quartet, he added, would be designed for a speed of 33 knots.

Remarking that there was much talk in regard to the advantages of 62,000-ton battleships, Admiral Stark expressed the opinion that they would be "either too big or not big enough," but he failed to explain this remark.

Comparing the advantages and disadvantages of super-battleships, the speaker remarked that while a bigger craft obviously would be superior to an individual smaller ship, it should also be remembered that there were some advantages in numbers.

"A ship," he declared, "can only be in one place at a time," adding that there had been an example of this in the South Atlantic recently apparently referring to the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee.

Admiral Stark also reported that the Navy was experimenting on 18-inch guns for battleships, the largest at present being 16-inch guns.—Reuter.

Concession Rates Increased

Many Changes Made To Procure Increased Income

The French Concession Budget for the fiscal year of 1940 having been increased to $16,800,000 from $11,988,000 for 1939, important changes in taxation, licensing and other means of revenue had to be made to cope with this increase which was caused mainly by the depreciation of the Chinese currency, the increased cost of imported materials and last but not least, the increase in freight and insurance rates on such imports, the "North-China Daily News" learns.

Far-reaching changes have thus become effective as from January 1 particularly in the method of land taxation and licensing of certain business and other establishments. In order to facilitate the collection of the land-tax, the Concession has been divided into three sectors:

Sector I: Which extends from the Bund to Boulevard de Montigny, where the existing land-tax of eight per thousand will continue to prevail;

Sector II: From Boulevard de Montigny to Route Père Robert and Route des Soeurs, where the new tax will be nine per thousand; and

Sector III: all areas west of Route Père Robert and Route des Soeurs, where the new tax will be ten per thousand.

To these taxes, must be added the surtax of one per thousand which has already been effective for some time.

Rates on rentals have been increased from 13 per cent., to 15 per cent., to which must be added the already existing surtax of 2 per cent. making 17 per cent.

Adjustments have also been made in licence fees of most commercial establishments in keeping with the prevailing cost of living while, in order to distribute the need for income which the Concession requires for its functioning more evenly among the residents, an ordinary professional licence has also been created and is required as from January 1.

Motor car and other vehicle licence fees have not been increased though it may be expected that this will be done in co-operation with the Shanghai Municipal Council soon as the budget for the new fiscal year will have been approved by that body.

The defence surtax which was instituted two years ago, will remain in force.

Ship Sinks in Yangtze, Mine Blamed

Believed to have struck a mine, the Toa Kaiun Kaisha Sumei Maru, plying between Wuhu and Hankow, sank 35 miles down-stream from Hankow on Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock. One of the crew and two or three passengers were said to be missing, while all others on board were picked up and taken to Hankow by the steam launch Momo Maru, of the same company, which happened to be passing near the scene. Details were lacking last night, pending an investigation.

Tokyo Hopes for U.S. Treaty

Developments Before Jan. 26 Expected; Japan Still Feeling Friendly

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Although the date for the next conference between the United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, is not fixed, Japan expects some constructive development before the expiration of the trade treaty between the two countries on January 26, Mr. Y. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said today.

Japan is doing its utmost to settle pending issues between the two countries, he said.

The spokesman said the question is not one of responsibility but of friendship between the two countries. He said Japan's feeling toward the United States is still as friendly and cordial as ever and hoped that the United States would reciprocate.—United Press.

Improvement Expected

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

"Japan's relations with the United States are bound to improve," Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mitsui Bussan and one of the highest officials in the House of Mitsui, told the press.

"We need not feel concerned regarding trade relations with the U.S.," he continued, "for they must improve and, even if they don't, they are not likely to worsen."

Mr. Mukai added that he made this statement "with certainty" although he did not reveal on what grounds he based his assurance.

Touching upon Japan's trade outlook in the new year, he added that as a result of the European war development of the Indian, Australian and South Seas markets today has become "the mission of Japanese trade."

"For this," he concluded, "excessive control on foreign trade should be slackened and the Government even should take drastic measures to encourage foreign trade."—Havas.

Nazis Capture British Officer at Front

Captive Dies of Wounds In Hospital

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.

The official German news agency claims that the Germans yesterday captured the first British officer to fall into their hands on the Western Front. The officer, who was wounded, is said to have died later of his injuries in hospital. The agency says he was left behind after a reconnaissance by British troops.

The German claim is confirmed by Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Forces in France, who reports that a young officer of an English county regiment in a sector of the Maginot Line front was missing yesterday. He adds that this is the first officer casualty suffered by the British Maginot force.—Reuter.

Union Castle Liner Explodes On German Mine

Captain, Two of Crew Killed; All Others Saved in 10,000-ton Ship; British Merchantman Sinks U-Boat

London, Jan. 10.

VICTIM of a Nazi mine, the 10,000-ton Union Castle liner Dunbar Castle, sank yesterday off the south-east coast of England. The liner was outward bound to the Cape with 200 passengers and crew. The explosion, which crumpled the bridge and decks and blew out the foremast, killed the commander, Captain H. E. Causton, and two members of the crew. All the passengers, numbering about 48, got away in the ship's boats, and after drifting about in the Channel were picked up and brought ashore by a coastal motor barge.

Survivors report that the ship was broken by the explosion. There was a huge crack in the vessel and she broke in two before sinking about half-an-hour after the explosion. The liner sailed at 9 a.m. yesterday, and shortly after lunch a terrific explosion violently shook the ship. Lights went out and the liner began to list to the starboard.

There were no signs of panic. Survivors related on landing that after the explosion, in the darkness and smoke, they tried to run to their cabins to collect clothes and valuables, but did not succeed and lost everything.

"When we eventually scrambled to the deck," one survivor told Reuter, "the ship was listing badly. We were ordered to get lifebelts and put them on. Lifeboats were already swung out for us and we got in. We got away in the lifeboats and eventually we were picked up by a motor coastal ship."

Several children were aboard, including two five-year old twins, but none of them seemed any the worse for their experience. Passengers paid high tribute to the children's calmness after the explosion and while they were in the boats. The twins slept peacefully last night at a south-east coast port as if nothing had happened to disturb their daily life.

Tribute Paid to Captain

Passengers and crew alike joined in paying tribute to Captain Causton. He was on the bridge, which was wrecked by the explosion. Although mortally injured, he endeavoured to reach the cabin and secure the ships papers. He was found by a seaman, lying dead at the cabin door.

Some of the worst sufferers were those who were working in the galley. Several had their clothes blown off them, and a number were scorched by burning oil and fat, which was flung in all directions. A member of the crew, although wounded in the head, nursed a baby in one of the boats.

The courage of the stewardesses was commented on by one passenger, who remarked: "They put up a very fine show. When the galley caught fire I saw a stewardess rush through the flames with her apron alight. When next I saw her she was rowing in one of the lifeboats."

The Dunbar Castle was built in 1930.

Nazi Terror Tactics Resumed

London, Jan. 10.

In a fresh outbreak of terror tactics against merchantmen, fishing smacks and other peaceful vessels yesterday by German airmen, by far the most murderous attack was that on a Trinity House vessel, which was unusually full as it was on relief work.

Injured men told how a German plane dropped bombs, several hitting the vessel, and then, as the men raced to lifeboats, the machine swept down and machine-gunned them until the boats were riddled, and injured lay all over the deck. Some of the injured are now in hospital, gravely ill with bullet and splinter wounds.

Reasons for the Admiralty's reticence over certain items of news were disclosed today, writes Reuter's naval correspondent. German radio broadcasts frequently make claims of sinkings with the hope of provoking replies which might give them some information of value. For instance, a few days ago a German announcer asked: "Where is the Exeter?" and implied that the cruiser—one of the three which fought the pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee—had herself been sunk. This claim was undoubtedly made as a "feeler," for the Germans do not know where H.M.S. Exeter is refitting. The British Admiralty does not propose to be irritated into making a reply of the nature the Germans are seeking.—Reuter.

British Liner Sinks U-Boat

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 10.

The U-boat which attacked the British liner Highland Patriot (14,000 tons) is reported to have been sunk after a fight lasting two hours. This is reported today by the Brazilian newspaper "O Globe," which claims to have obtained the information from members of the crew of the British liner.

The British Embassy neither confirms nor denies the report.

The Highland Patriot was reported to have been attacked by a U-boat during her voyage from Europe to South America. Three torpedoes were fired without effect. The submarine then rose to the surface and fired repeatedly at the liner, which replied with her own guns.—Reuter.

Nazi Raids Described

London, Jan. 10.

German air raiders sank three ships in the North Sea yesterday and attacked five others with bombs and machine-guns in a renewal of Nazi air activity over English waters, the Admiralty announced here yesterday. "The British steamship Gowrie, 689

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Japanese Cabinet Cannot Last

Gen. Hata or Gen. Ugaki Expected to Form Fresh Government Shortly

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Today's developments indicate that a strong coalition cabinet, including political party leaders, may be formed here early next week, with the present War Minister, Gen. Hata, or Gen. Ugaki as prime minister, if the cabinet of Gen. Abe is forced to resign.

All sides seem to agree that the Abe ministry which, on its formation, I predicted would prove to be mediocre and short-lived, must be replaced by one able to steer through the international storms now raging, and handle the thorny domestic situation. The confidence of the Diet, which General Abe obviously lacks, will be essential.

At End of Tether

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Morning newspapers here continue to play up the Cabinet crisis.

"Having come to the end of his tether," the "Asahi" declares, "the Premier, General Noboyuki Abe, now shows, after his talk with the War Minister, General Shunroku Hata, yesterday, a marked change in his outlook and seems to be resigned to the conclusion that his Cabinet's resignation is inevitable."

Meanwhile, conferences between army leaders have been going on. The situation is evidently being watched very closely, and it is being felt that a continuation of the present state of political unrest much longer is intolerable.

At the same time, the general public displays much interest in the situation and forecasts of General Abe's successor.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, former Premier, who is at present very active in conference with various statesmen, is being favoured for the Premiership. It is, however, understood he is very unlikely to accept.

General Sugiyama, General Count Juichi Terauchi, and General Hata (the present War Minister) are also mentioned, but General Kazushigo Ugaki continues to be the favourite of financial and political circles.—Reuter.

Prince Konoye Confers

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council, conferred with Mr. Kurahei Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, this morning. They exchanged views on the current political situation and Mr. Yuasa's interview yesterday with Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Premier. The interview took place after a meeting of the Privy Council, the first this year.—Domei.

Chungking Keenly Interested

Chungking, Jan. 10.

The Chinese press continues to show great interest in developments concerning the Japanese cabinet crisis. Most important newspapers carry special articles on the subject.

The "Ta Kung Pao," generally regarded as the best informed newspaper in Chungking in a leading article today forecasts early resignation of the Abe cabinet. The paper also offers "advice" to the Premier, General Abe, and other possible Japanese cabinets not to assume "responsibility for the hopeless attempt to conquer China, but allow the Japanese army to face the situation."—Reuter.

Riga Reports German Aid for Red Army

Paris Also Learns Twenty Chosen Officers Sent

Riga, Jan. 9.

A German military mission of some twenty picked men, officers of the Reichswehr, is now in Moscow, advising the Soviet Government on reorganization of the Red Army, it was reported here today.—Havas.

Paris Also Reports Mission

Paris, Jan. 9.

With the ultimate object of thoroughly reorganizing the vaunted Red Army, now held up in Finland, the German Government has sent a military mission to Moscow, reports reaching Paris today asserted.

Defeat inflicted on the Reds in Finland showed the German High Command that the Red Army has many deficiencies, particularly in its officer ranks. Reports alleged that the Kremlin even asked for German technical aid to reverse the unfavourable results of the Finnish campaign to date.

While success in Finland appears to be the first goal of the German reorganization of Russian forces, eventually the German mission is to carry out a much more sweeping reshuffle of the Red Army's executive personnel and equipment. Advice, too, will be given the Red military leaders, reports declared, leading French political quarters to believe that German-Soviet collusion is extending into the military sphere, although talk of an outright alliance is still premature.—Havas.

Let The Spring Mosquito Bite You; It May Save You From Sleeping Sickness

Japanese Doctor Says Stings in Certain Conditions Are Harmless; Natural Innoculation Process

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Count ten before you slap the mosquito that buzzes around your head next spring, Dr. Tokushiro Mitamura urged today.

Dr. Mitamara, who is a member of the Infectious Disease Research Institute, said he had learned from a series of experiments that mosquito bites in May and June tend to make a person immune from encephalitis lethargica, more commonly known as sleeping sickness.

This disease, he said, takes a heavy toll every summer in Japan, the germs being present in practically all parts of Japan proper. The mosquito, he added, was the carrier.

In explaining his theory, he said that sleeping sickness germs in human body do not become poisonous enough to affect a person unless the temperature is between 26 and 30 degrees centigrade. If the temperature is lower than 26 degrees or higher than 30 degrees, the toxin in the mosquito is too weak to affect the human body. Therefore, repeated bites by mosquitos in May or June or at places where the temperature is greater than 30 degrees or lower than 26 degrees will make the body immune against sleeping sickness, the physician asserted.—Domei.

Guerillas Active In Shantung

Japanese Ask British to Register Situation of All Property to Ensure Safety

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.

Sudden renewal of guerilla activity in Shantung province is believed to be the reason of a consular notification to British subjects in Tsingtao, asking them to give details of the position of British property throughout the province, particularly in the vicinity of Laiyang, a town between Tsingtao and Chefoo.

The British Consul-General has taken this action at the request of the Japanese Consul-General in view of "warlike operations," which are about to take place. His circular reads.

"The Japanese Consul-General has written to inform me that in view of naval and military operations against bandits in the interior of Shantung, and with a view to steps being taken to prevent loss to Third Power nationals in the course of warlike operations, the Japanese military authorities in Tsingtao wish to be in possession of details of the positions and equipment of property in respect of which British subjects have rights in parts of Shantung where bandits are prevalent, particularly in the neighbourhood of Laiyang. They require particulars of the marks visible from the air in respect of such property, and they wish to have an answer as soon as possible."

The Consul-General's request coincides with a renewed outburst of guerilla activity in Shantung, mainly in the vicinity of Laiyang, Tsitsia and Tsuchen. For two successive days the railway has been interrupted between Tsingtao and Tsinan at Kaomi, west of Tsingtao.

Japanese naval aircraft from an aircraft-carrier stationed here have made frequent bombing raids inland. Their operations, it is believed, have been directed against guerillas.—Reuter.

Troops Machine-gunned

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.

Chinese troops with bases at Chiaohsien, Liangsiang, Sinchwang and Peisiang in eastern Shantung province were machine-gunned during a series of raids on Monday by Japanese planes, the Japanese Naval Officers' Offices here announced today. The planes co-operated with ground forces engaged in mopping-up operations in making the attacks. All planes returned to their base safely, the announcement stated.—Domei.

Battle in Shansi

Chungking, Jan. 10.

Heavy fighting is reported to be still in progress in the south of Shansi province.

After a Chinese attack on Japanese forces, concentrated in the vicinity of Hsianhsien, Japanese troops at Changtze and Yichen began to launch attacks on Chinese positions in an effort to relieve the pressure of Chinese attacks.

A Chinese field despatch from the Anhwei front claims that on the morning of January 2, Chinese forces entered the east gate of Anking, capital of Anhwei.

The Japanese garrison there engaged the Chinese detachment, it is stated, while Japanese warships in the Yangtze lying off Anking heavily shelled the Chinese positions.

After a brief period of street fighting, it is reported, the Chinese troops withdrew.—Reuter.

Two Bombs Dropped on Danish Islands

Copenhagen, Jan. 10.

Two bombs were dropped on the Danish island of Romoe, off the Jutland coast near the German border at 1 a.m. yesterday by unidentified planes. One bomb fell harmlessly in the woods and another truck near a house, smashing windows.—United Press.

British Contribute to Relief in China

Large Sums Distributed From Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 10.

Over $80,000 so far have been distributed by the Chungking branch of the British fund for relief in China, formerly known as the Lord Mayor's fund, since the establishment of a branch here last March. Out of a total of $140,000 received, some $60,000 remain.

It is learned that $120,000 have been remitted from Shanghai to Sian and Ichang. The Chungking committee has also received a donation of $75,000 from the Chungking office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

Among other large donations received was one from the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, who was in Chungking when it was bombed by the Japanese last year. He is reported to have personally handed $3,000 to Madame Chiang Kai-shek for relief work among victims of the bombing.—Reuter.

Six-Storey Building Hit by Avalanche

Twenty-four Missing, Many Injured in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

A snowslide, cyclone and fire destroyed a six-storey building of the Japan Electric Power Company at Asugahara in Toyama Prefecture Tuesday afternoon. Five persons were seriously injured and 24 others were missing.

All the floors above the second crashed into a ravine when the avalanche struck the building. A cyclone whirled over the area shortly afterward and almost simultaneously the remaining part of the structure caught fire and was reduced to ashes.

In the snowslide and fire four of about 500 employes were hurt. Two hundred persons were organized into rescue parties to seek the missing.—Domei.

British Colonial Troops Arrive in France

London, Jan. 10.

The first contingent of British colonial troops to serve in France with the British Expeditionary force have been landed on French soil. The soldiers are inhabitants of the Island of Cyprus and this will be the first time that the islanders have taken part in military operations with the British army.—Havas.

Britain Resolved on Winning War

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the sea is unimpaired. And the defeat of the Graf Spee in one of the finest naval actions in our history (cheers), followed by her self-destruction rather than fight, has not only cleared the South Atlantic of that raider, but it has inflicted irreparable damage upon German naval prestige throughout the world."

Inexorable Pressure on Reich

Mr. Chamberlain added that the inexorable pressure of sea power acting on the enemy was producing ever increasing difficulties for her, and its results were not yet visible.

"You have only the Christmas orations of German leaders," he said, "to show that they are ever present in their minds."

The Prime Minister then expressed Britain's sympathy with Turkey which, by floods and earthquakes, had suffered more casualties than had been sustained in many weeks of war by all the belligerents together. The British and French Governments had already contributed sums of money for the relief of victims. Further assistance would be given.

"This collaboration between France and ourselves for humanitarian purposes," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "is only just another instance of that close and even intimate association between us which colours every aspect of the war—military, political, financial, economic.

Future of Allied Ties

"I cannot help thinking that our experience of this association during war will prove a tie so valuable that when the war is over, neither of us will want to give it up (cheers), and might even develop into something wider and deeper, because there is nothing which would do more to facilitate the task of peaceful reconstruction, which has got to be undertaken some time.

"There is nothing which would contribute more towards the permanence of its results than the extension of Anglo-French collaboration in finance and economics to other nations in Europe, and indeed perhaps to the whole world" (cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain regretted to hear that M. Daladier (French Premier) had suffered an accident, and wished him a speedy recovery.

The Prime Minister then dealt at length with the position on the home front.

Results of Conscription

He revealed that the total number of men who, since the introduction of compulsory service, had been registered and become liable to be called up under proclamation, amounted to between 2,500,000 and 2,750,000. These, together with members of the regular, reserve and auxiliary forces before the war, and the very large number of volunteers who had entered the army since the war, and the great growing forces of the Air Force and Royal Navy, showed that the mobilization of manpower in this country for military purposes was already on a prodigious scale.

Then, there was the great system of civil defence, which had been built up by way of preparations against air raids. He did not think the risk of air raids was over, or even that it was diminished. As long as that was so, they would make a capital mistake if they were to reverse the policy of precautions hitherto followed.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed regret that some evacuated children had returned to towns, and hoped that parents would leave their children in evacuation areas, looking upon the temporary separation of their family as one of those sacrifices necessary to win the war.

Sacrifices to Come

The British people were united in their determination to win this war, and put an end to the spirit dominating German policy. But they must not think that because this war had not taken the form hitherto that it did in 1914, they could carry on as if they were still at peace.

"Although we are not actually fighting on land," the Prime Minister asserted, "we are making preparations to do so with the greatest effect when the right moment comes, and for that purpose we are devoting more and more manpower to armament production. That must mean less and less manpower for civilian goods.

"People might ask why we are not using the unemployed to produce these goods. Unemployment figures were partly misleading, as they included perhaps 500,000 merely passing from one job to another. As to the rest, their situation is only temporary, because the great bulk of them will be gradually absorbed as we extend the number of firms engaged on armaments."

Mr. Chamberlain stressed the necessity of increasing exports and diminishing imports of goods they could do without. They planned, he said, to add meat to the list of rationed commodities before long.

While there was no reason to suppose that the country would have to go short of anything necessary for health or efficiency, they should not hesitate to add to the rationing list if the necessity should become acute.

Nazi Greed for Conquests

Concluding the Prime Minister said: "It is becoming increasingly clear that the German Government had long planned the successive stages of its programme of conquest, and that its appetite grows by what it feeds upon.

"Today, members of that Government do not hesitate to say that they desire to achieve the ruin of the British Empire, and no doubt they would rejoice if they could treat us as they are treating the victims who are already within their grasp.

"We, on our side, have no such vindictive designs. To put it about that the Allies desire the annihilation of the German people is a fantastic and malicious invention, which can only be put forward for home consumption.

"On the other hand, the German people must realize that the responsibility for the prolongation of this war, and all the suffering it may bring in the coming year, is theirs (cheers), as well as that of the tyrants who stand over them (cheers).

"They must realize that the desire of the Allies for an essentially humane, just and Christian settlement cannot be satisfied by assurances which experience has proved to be worthless.

President Roosevelt's Message

"The methods that are pursued by the government of Hitler are a standing threat to the independence of every small state in Europe. They are a constant menace to the moral standards on which the whole of western civilization is founded.

"Nowhere have they aroused greater detestation than throughout the Continents of North and South America. In his recent message President Roosevelt declared that only by the association of seekers of light and seekers of peace everywhere could the forces of evil be overcome.

"I profoundly agree. But I would add that if the forces of right are to prevail, we must not hesitate to risk our blood and our treasure for so great an end (applause).

"In our determination to achieve our purpose we are united among ourselves, and we are supported by the peoples of the Empire, and by the power and resolution of France."—Reuter.

Manhunt Fruitless In Kulangsu

Reward Offered for Three Gunmen Who Shot Chinese Officials; Search Pressed

Amoy, Jan. 10.

Kulangsu police today intensified their search for three Chinese gunmen who shot and wounded two prominent Chinese in a terrorist coup in the International Settlement on Monday night.

A vigorous man-hunt for the three assailants was launched immediately after the shooting was reported to the police. Assisting the Kulangsu Municipal Police were the Japanese Consular Police and the Japanese navy.

Wounded in the attack were Mr. Hwang Lien-seng, Councillor of the Special Municipality of Amoy and concurrently President of the Overseas Chinese Association of Amoy, and Mr. Lung Pai-ying, former Fukien delegate to the Kuomintang National Congress.

Mr. Hwang, who was shot in the abdomen, was reported to be in a serious condition.

The belief that the attack was engineered by Chungking agents was heightened by the disclosure that Mr. Hwang had been successfully engaged in securing investments of overseas Chinese for the economic rehabilitation of Amoy.

A notice was issued yesterday afternoon by Mr. L. H. Hitchock, Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, that $250 would be awarded to anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the three Chinese gunmen.

Mr. Hitchcock expressed regret over the attempted assassination and said that Municipal authorities would make every effort to arrest the assailants.—Domei.

Finns Report Lull as Reds Retreat

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miles) per hour, would produce the same effect on the Finns as the surprise use of tanks had during the Great War. The armoured sledges failed to prove of great value, however, because their pilots became unnerved when, driving at high speed, they came under Finnish machine-gun fire, and lost control of their craft.

The sledges were driven by air propellors and had a light gun mounted in front. They were strongly armoured and were used for the first time in the Lake Ladoga region, the Swedish newspaper declared. Finnish Army officers, it concluded, confidently asserted they could cope easily with this new weapon.—Havas.

Italian Press Comment

Rome, Jan. 10.

Considerable space was devoted by the press here today to the Finnish victory over Soviet troops at Suomosalmi, the importance of which was unanimously stressed.

The papers pointed out the consequences this new Soviet defeat must have for the prestige of the Soviet Army.

"The Suomosalmi defeat assumed the proportions of a veritable disaster," "Il Messagero" stated. "It is not the first and probably not the last, but it is more than sufficient to assert that the Kremlin morally lost the war. Whatever the latter may do to alter the trend of this military enterprise which has already caused so much bitterness to the Soviet dictator, nothing can give back the Soviet armies the honour they lost on the Finnish plains."—Havas.

Eighteen Governments to Help

Geneva, Jan. 10.

Eighteen Governments have so far informed the Secretariat of the League of Nations of their plans to help Finland in accordance with the recommendation adopted by the League Assembly on December 14.

These Governments include ten American republics, one of them being the United States. About twelve states have not yet sent their replies to the Secretariat.

The Eire Government has informed the League that it is "consulting with the Red Cross regarding the granting of humanitarian assistance to Finland".—Havas.

Huge Red Losses

With Finnish North Eastern Army in Raate Sector, Jan. 10.

The Finnish Army today claimed that the Ninth Russian Army Corps, roughly 50,000 men who comprised the 44th, 163rd and 164th Divisions, was practically annihilated in the course of three battles between December 24 and January 7, both west and east of lake Kianta.

The Finnish victories on the mid-Finland fronts were considerably greater during the past fortnight than the communiques revealed, it was pointed out.

Finland's complete victory, as a result of the destruction of the Russian 44th Division at Raate, between Suomussalmi and the Soviet border, was announced two days ago. Finnish Army leaders here believed that only a small percentage of the Russian Ninth Corps managed to escape to Russia.—United Press.

Mr. Gauss' Nomination Approved

Washington, Jan. 10.

The Senate Committee today approved the nomination of Mr. C. E. Gauss, present U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, as first U.S. Minister to Australia.—United Press.

Foreigners Should Leave China

U.S. Congressman Declares China Should Be Left to Solve Own Problems

Washington, Jan. 10.

The United States, Japan and all other foreign nations should withdraw from China and permit the Chinese to run their own affairs without interference, Mr. Jerry Voorhis, Democratic Representative of California, told the press here last night.

"This would be the ideal solution to all the difficulties in the Far East," he said. "This idea is not as strange as it seems and I think the Japanese might not be completely hostile to the suggestion."

The withdrawal of British and French troops from China since the outbreak of the European war, Mr. Voorhis said, might be a lead which the United States and other nations could follow.

Loose Statements"

Mr. Voorhis criticized members of Congress who discussed the Eastern situation "without understanding it sufficiently." He said that loose statements by members of Congress could undo much of the "constructive work which others are trying to do."

The Congressman said he planned to hold a series of conferences this week with Government leaders in an effort to get a clear picture of the status of Japanese-American trade after the expiration of the trade treaty between the two countries on January 26.—United Press.

Slight Incident in French Chamber

Ex-Communist Deputies Expelled for Attitude

Paris, Jan. 9.

A minor incident marred inaugural procedure in the Chamber of Deputies today when it reconvened for the new year session. The incident involved four former Communist Deputies.

These Deputies, among the seven former Communists present in the Chamber today, attracted the indignant attention of their colleagues when, following the Speaker's address in praise of the Army, they conspicuously abstained from applauding. They were ejected from the Chamber without trouble, for they offered no resistance to the ushers. The sitting then was adjourned for a short while and the provisional Steering Committee held a brief meeting and decided to expel the four former Communists.

M. Edouard Herriot was re-elected President of the Chamber.—Havas.

Union Castle Liner Explodes on German Mine

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tons was sunk," the announcement said, "and all the crew was saved by a Danish ship. The Danish steamer Ivan Kondrup, 2,300 tons, was also sunk. Eleven survivors were landed by British vessels, but there were still ten men missing. The third vessel sunk by Nazi aircraft was the Danish steamship Feddy, 955 tons. There was no news of the crew of this ship available. All these were small unescorted merchantmen."

The Germans also carried out five attacks on other British ships, wounding at least 32 men aboard a lightship. In addition to attacks on shipping, Nazi air raiders flew over the Firth of Tay and the Firth of Forth yesterday. The British lightship was heavily damaged and it was feared that one of the crew was fatally wounded. Others were seriously wounded during the raid.

The raiders strafed and bombed the ship's decks. The lightship, which was enroute to relieve another lightship, was attacked for half an hour. Sixteen members of the crew of the lightship were wounded and were landed at an east coast port. They were all taken to a hospital for treatment. Eight of the wounded seamen had their faces and hands bandaged and were released after first aid treatment.

In addition to five larger vessels attacked by the German planes, it was learned that Nazi raiders attacked five fishing smacks off the east coast of Scotland. None was wounded on the smacks, however, and they all returned safely to their home ports.—United Press.

Rothesay Castle Hits Reef

London, Jan. 10.

It is learned today that the Union Castle liner Rothesay Castle, 7,000 tons, struck a reef on the west coast of Scotland last Thursday night and sustained damage. In the first month of the war, the Rothesay Castle had an exciting voyage when she successfully eluded attacks by German submarines. The liner carried no passengers. It is feared that the liner may break her back.—Reuter.

Not Sunk After All?

London, Jan. 10.

Zooming out of the swirling North Sea mists, Nazi bombers yesterday bombed and strafed eleven British ships killing at least one person and wounding 32. None of the ships was sunk, although the Admiralty earlier announced that reports indicated that three ships had been sunk.

Poor visibility hampered pursuing Royal Air Force planes in battling the raiders. Crowds lining the shore cliffs witnessed the attack.—United Press.

Balkan Entente Meeting

Bucharest, Jan. 10.

The Balkan Entente will meet at Beglrade for three days, starting February 2, it was officially announced here today. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Grigore Gafencu, will preside over the conference.—United Press.

Irishmen Gather at Annual Meeting

Meeting of St. Patrick's Society Features Loyalty To Empire; Election Held

Loyalty to the British Empire was the keynote of the annual meeting of St. Patrick's Society which was held in the Board Room of Jardine Matheson & Co. at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The meeting was called to order by the formidable rapping of the traditional shillalah on the table by the President, Mr. W. G. Clarke, who read the report of the doings of the society for the year 1939. Before proceeding with his annual report the President asked all the members to rise as a mark of respect for those members and persons close to the society who had died since the last meeting.

In his report Mr. Clarke said that during the year the seniority of the various societies in Shanghai had been discussed and it had been established by a perusal of the files of the "North-China Daily News" that the first meeting of the St. Patrick's Society had been held on March 17, 1873. A letter from Mr. R. G. McDonald of St. Andrew's Society revealed that a search of the achieves of that society had disclosed the fact that at the meeting of St. Patrick's Society on March 17, 1874, a shillalah, presented by St. Andrew's Society, had hung upon the wall. This shillalah, Mr. Clarke said, had been smashed at some later meeting.

Dwelling on the question of the status of Irishmen in Shanghai during the present war, Mr. Clarke said that the position of Irishmen in Shanghai today is the same as it was in 1873 when the toast was to Queen Victoria. He pointed out that the Commander of the British Forces in France, Lord Gort, was an Irishman and said that thousands of Irishmen were on the job today, all ready to do their bit when called upon. "We may be the second in seniority in Shanghai," he said, "but we are second to none in loyalty to the British Empire."

Election of Officers

Following the address by the President the election of officers was held. Mr. Clarke was unanimously re-elected to the post of President, while Mr. A. J. H. Carey received a similar vote for the office of Vice-President. Mr. Carey will continue in his capacity of Hon. Secretary in addition to being Vice-President. Last year's committee, consisting of Messrs. E. F. Hardman, P. T. Carey, P. A. Corbett, T. Murphy, R. E. O'Bolger, C. C. O'Connell and B. K. Wallace were unanimously re-elected, while Messrs. W. J. McDermott, E. Heenan and Dr. D. J. Collins were also elected to serve on the committee.

Discussions as to how St. Patrick's Day should be observed this year took place and it was decided, in view of the times, that there would be no ball. Several members were in favour of holding a concert at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday, March 16, the proceeds of which would go to the St. Patrick's Society and the Central British War Fund. Others favoured a St. Patrick's Day tiffin or dinner at the Shanghai Club. This question will be gone into more thoroughly by the members of the committee.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

Japanese Money for Use in P.O.

Military Notes Circulation Extended

Commencing January 15, the Shanghai Post Office will accept Japanese currency or Japanese military notes from customers buying postage stamps and in all such dealings the exchange rate is one yen for $1.25 in Chinese currency. The rate is subjected to change at any time. It is stated that the Post Office may present Chinese currency as a change when small Japanese money is not available.

The news was published by Chinese news agency last night and confirmed by the Post Office here. According to this news agency rates for air mail destined for Japan and North China have been changed. Postal charges in Japanese currency are said to have been announced officially by the Shanghai Post Office.

It will be recalled that, since the Japanese authorities have decided to circulate their military notes in occupied areas, recently exchange brokers have made their appearance near the Szechuen Road bridge stopping those going to the interior by train who must use military notes for buying train tickets. In the occupied interior a large amount of the military notes is being circulated, but it is apparent now that their circulation is extended to Shanghai.

Japanese Rush Aid to Greek Steamer

Ship Disabled in Gale Near Coast

Yokohama, Jan. 10.

Three Japanese ships were speeding under forced draught today to the rescue of a Greek steamer, the Victoria, 4,202 tons, which sent out an S.O.S. while 180 miles off Yokohama at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The distress signals were picked up by the ss. Komaki Maru, of the K.K.K. and the Yoshu Maru, of the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, which were in the vicinity.

Meanwhile, the Nippon Salvage Company sent a vessel to the scene from Hakodate, the Hokkaido. The vessel was believed to be in no immediate danger of sinking. She was disabled in a gale.—Domei.

Dutch Plane Lands on Belgian Soil

Brussels, Jan. 10.

A Dutch plane having on board a pilot and observer, both officers in the Dutch army, late this afternoon made a forced landing at the railway station of Windmarsdonck, near Antwerp. The officers said they had lost their way and lack of fuel forced them to land. The plane being neutral, it is believed they will be permitted to leave tomorrow. There was no damage or loss involved in the forced landing.—Havas.

Allies Need 9,000 More U.S. Planes

Washington, Jan. 10.

British purchasing agents in the United States have informed American aviation circles that the Allied Powers will need a minimum of 9,000 more American planes in the next eighteen months to assure Allied air supremacy over Germany, authoritative sources disclosed here today.

Estimates of Allied plane needs were said to have been based on the British and French production schedules and in the light of the number of planes Germany is expected to add to her air force during the next eighteen months.—United Press.

Will Japan Favour U.S. or U.S.S.R.?

Opinion Divided, Review Of Press Shows; Premier's "Golden Mean" Policy

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

While the question of either siding with Germany or else compromising with Britain was the paramount issue in Japanese politics during 1939, the new year, 1940, raises the double-headed problem of shaking hands with either the U.S.S.R. or the United States, the press now states.

The New Year issue of the "Keizai Joho" was generally remarked upon for a strong article penned by the prominent Professor Shigeo Suehiro, who urged Japan to reach an understanding with the United States as soon as possible.

America, he said, sooner or later will become embroiled in the European war and therefore cannot go to extremes with Japan.

"For Japan," Professor Suehiro stated, "who has a mission to prevent the Sovietization of the Far East, to shake hands with the Kremlin is nothing but suicidal."

Generals Favour Russia

On the other side, however, are such men as General Kunishige Tanaka, President of the Meirinkai association for retired generals. In the January issue of the "Meirin," association journal, he declared:

"The conclusion of an agreement with the Soviets will seal the fate of the Chiang Kai-shek régime.....

"An American embargo, which is the worst that can be feared from the United States on the other side, cannot bring Japan to her knees. Japan therefore should turn her attention to the Soviets, who are in a position to end her worries by cutting off supplies to General Chiang."

Among the leading daily newspapers, the "Yomiuri" and "Kokumin" now are most outspoken in their advocacy of either a definite pro-American or else a definite pro-Soviet tendency. The "Nichi-Nichi" and "Hochi" respectively advocate the two opposite policies. The "Asahi" maintains prudent non-committal silence.

A similar line-up prevailed last year during the Germany-or-Britain controversy. The anti-Comintern camp of that day now paradoxically enough are sponsoring the Soviet cause.

"Golden Mean" Policy

The Abe Cabinet's views on the problem seem to be best represented by the "golden mean" policy of the influential "Asahi." It follows the diplomatic course of appeasement both in Soviet Russia and the United States while it concentrates on settlement of the China Incident.

This policy of "smiles to the four points of the compass" naturally comes in for heavy criticism from the extremists on both sides.

Well-informed political quarters see in it an attempt to play for time, waiting for the day that either the U.S. or Russia, or both, become embroiled in the European war and assume a more willing attitude toward recognition of Japan's claims for a "New Order in Asia."—Havas.

More Russian Advisers In Sian

City Little Damaged by Japanese Bombings

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.

The number of Russian military advisers in Sian, capital of Shensi, has been considerably augmented in the past few months, according to a party of foreigners who have just arrived in Tsingtao. They travelled by way of Chengchow and Kaifeng, passing from Chinese into Japanese-controlled territory.

The city of Sian, the travellers stated, far from having been "obliterated," as claimed by the Japanese after their heavy raids during October, presented a comparatively normal appearance.

The Drum Tower, age-old landmark in the centre of the town, has had one of its corners blown away; the Y.W.C.A. Hostel has disappeared—only a crater remains; the Bank of China and the modern Guest House have been damaged. Otherwise, there are few signs of destruction.

The visitors added that the morale of the people continued to be amazingly high. Merchants, however, were experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining goods to sell.—Reuter.

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Post for Mr. Gauss Welcomed

Favourable Reception to Appointment Given by American Press

Washington, Jan. 10.

The Washington "Evening Star" yesterday praised the selection of Mr. Clarence Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, as first American Minister to Australia.

"The President, fully conscious of the importance of the position, wished to designate someone possessed of gifts like those with which the new Australian Minister to the United States is endowed," the paper said.

"The President's choice appears to meet that requirement."

The paper said that the new Australian Minister to Washington, Mr. Richard Casey, former Australian Treasurer, was eminently qualified for his new position by training and experience.

The establishment of relations between the United States and Australia, the paper said, was reasonable in view of the bonds of language and improved systems of communication and transport which had brought the Commonwealth and the United States closer together.—United Press.

Co-ordination of Policy

Manila, Jan. 10.

The appointment of Mr. Clarence Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, as first United States Minister to Australia is a "step in the co-ordination of American Pacific policy," the "Manila Bulletin" said in an editorial this morning.

"Australia is somewhat removed from the centre of the Far East diplomatic field," the paper commented, "but it is vitally important to the whole programme of Pacific policy-making. ....That it should get a trained and tried American career man and not a politician is fortunate."

In view of the appointment of Mr. Gauss, the paper said, his recent talks in Manila with Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, "now take on added significance."—United Press.

No Connection

During the course of an interview on Tuesday, Mr. Gauss informed the "North-China Daily News" that there was absolutely no connection between his recent conversations with Admiral Hart and Mr. Sayre in Manila and his nomination for the post of Minister to Australia. His trip to Manila, Mr. Gauss asserted, had no bearing on his being named for the important post in Canberra.

Buddhist Sutra Inscribed On 70,000 Pebbles

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Outdoing all the various recorded feats of inscribing prayers, poems and manuscripts on pin heads, rings and other minute spaces, Mrs. Chizuko Yoshimura, President of the Meitoku Society in Tokyo and a devout Buddhist, has had the entire Sadharma Pundarika sutra written on 70,000 pebbles.

Mrs. Yoshimura plans to have the pebbles buried under one of the buildings in the Horyuji Temple precincts in Nara Prefecture on January 23, the birthday anniversary of Prince Shotoku, famous reformist leader of the seventh century. About 50 persons contributed their handwriting to the project.—Domei.

President Roosevelt Hopeful of Peace

Crystallization of Ideas And Ideals Revealed

Washington, Jan. 10.

President Roosevelt revealed at his press conference yesterday that his efforts to achieve peace in Europe are crystallizing into objectives and ideas, but emphasized that he is not yet ready to promulgate a point by point peace plan.

The President previewed his objectives for a group of Protestant church members who called on him yesterday, it was reported, to criticize his appointment of Mr. Myron G. Taylor as his personal Ambassador to the Vatican.

Mr. Roosevelt said he asked the churchmen to maintain the secret nature of these peace objectives because he feels that at present they should not be reduced to any formal series of proposals that might be characterized by such a term as "the Fourteen Points." He referred to President Woodrow Wilson's "Fourteen Points" presented to the belligerents in the Great War. The President said his objectives are not points at all but ideals.

The churchmen who conferred with the President represented the United Lutheran Church in America, the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Northern Baptist Convention, and the Lutheran World Convention.—United Press.

KNEE STIFF AS A POKER

Middle-aged Man Who Could Hardly Walk

He thought he had injured his knee in some way and that it needed massage and treatment, but he got no relief. The truth was that he was suffering from uric acid in the joints. Now he tells how Kruschen Salts have made him walk as well as ever, although he is already middle-aged:—

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. A. von Mirorini returned yesday by plane from Japan.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE programme of the Rotary Club, to be held today at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor, will be a series of newsreels.

"THAT the written word is more effective than the spoken in moulding public opinion," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme today at 9 p.m. Miss Logan is proposing, and Mr. R. S. Lamb is opposing.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association musical and dramatic section and their friends are reminded of the tea and concert which takes place today at headquarters. Tea at 4.30 p.m. and concert at 5.30 p. m. Bookings for tea must be made before noon.

DURING December, the public library issued 9,790 books (9,287 foreign books and 503 Chinese books) to subscribers, 6,640 of fiction and 3,150 of non-fiction. 396 magazines were also issued. 6,531 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 837 subscribers.

AMONG those passing through Shanghai this week were Mr. and Mrs. William G. L. Dunbar, who were married in Victoria, Canada, last May, and have since been on leave in England. Many Shanghailanders recognize Mrs. Dunbar as the former Mrs. A. J. Hughes who resided here for several years.

MR. George Sapojnikoff, better known as "Sapajou," the "North-China Daily News" cartoonist, was guest of honour at the weekly meeting of the Zero Club yesterday when, on behalf of the Club, he was presented with an inscribed silver cigarette box by Mr. J. D. Watt, President, as a token of esteem for his services to the Club.

MR. S. Fessenden, who was an original member of the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital, has resigned and the vacancy thereby created has been filled by the appointment to the Board by the Municipal Council of Mr. W. J. Keswick, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 7 (a) of the Deed of Trust of the Country Hospital.

DR. and Mrs. Keith Gillison of the Union Hospital, Hankow, will speak over XMHD, wavelength 760 kilocycles, 395 metres, on Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Gillison have just returned from furlough in England, and they will speak about their experiences there, especially in relation to the nation-wide movement for Moral Rearmament.

CLIMAXING a nine-day religious celebration in connection with the Quiapo District festival, 20,000 devotees staged the traditional "Black Nazarine" procession yesterday in Manila. Four persons were injured and three others were known to have fainted from exhaustion or heat during the scramble for a chance to kiss the effigy of the "Black Christ" or help "carry the cross."

CHINA had achieved remarkable political and military progress in the course of the past 30 months' resistance against Japanese aggression, thus leaving no room for doubt that China would achieve her ultimate victory, declared General Chen Chitang, former "strong man" of Kwangtung, at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial service on Monday, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

WITH a view to preventing further profiteering and speculation, the local office of the Central Bank of China requests that written applications for subsidiary bank-notes by business firms, money exchangers and native banks must be addressed to the bank, irrespective of the amount required, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Representatives of the bank will call at the offices of the applicants to ascertain the bona fide purpose of the applications.

THE first graduation exercises of the Central China Japanese Teachers' Training Institute were held at the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board on Kiangwan Road at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The 25 Japanese graduates were assigned to posts in Chinese middle and primary schools in various cities in the three provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei after the exercises.

WHAT is believed to be the first case of its nature in the colony came before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court recently, when Lo Onkwok, a flour merchant, was charged with destroying a valuable security, namely, a receipt (entrusted to Mr. A. S. K. Lau, solicitor) for 50 bags of flour, for a fraudulent purpose, and, alternatively, with stealing the document. It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendant swallowed the document in Mr. Lau's office in Wang Hing Building.

THE Chinese Charitable Federation, of which Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Refugeee Relief Association, are president and vice-president respectively, has contributed a sum of C$50,000 to the Turkish Government for the relief of refugees in the recent devastating earthquakes in Anatolia, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The money has been forwarded to the Ministry of Finance to be handed over to the Turkish Minister to China, M. Eminali Sipahi.

THE Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 9,815 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of December, as compared with 11,561 cases in November. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during December, 7,874 were administrative cases and 1,941 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 4,732 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 14 were withdrawn, as compared with 6,094 cases in which bail was confiscated and eight cases withdrawn in November.

Evidence Concluded in Eckford Trial

Accused Only Witness Called for Defence; Accident Stated to Be Cause of Shooting at Blockhouse

EVIDENCE for the Crown and for the defence was concluded yesterday afternoon when David Eckford, a 25 years old native of Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, and a private in the 1st. Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, again appeared in H. M. Supreme Court, before Judge Sir Allan Mossop and a jury, to face a charge of murdering Lance-Corporal James Davies, a member of the same battalion, by shooting him with a rifle while on sector duty at "E" Blockhouse on the night of November 4. Mr. John McNeill, the Crown Advocate, prosecuted and Mr. K. E. Newman appeared on behalf of Eckford, who was the only witness to be called by the defence. Today the jury will be addressed by Mr. McNeill and Mr. Newman before His Lordship speaks to the jury members.

The members of the jury were as follows: Messrs. A. G. Davies, F. F. Sullivan, R. H. Box, G. T. Gambling, G. A. Morris, J. Watson, R. V. Thomas, E. Stephenson, R. B. Moller, P. R. M. Wallis, N. Boniface and P. J. MacKellar.

The first witness to be called was Private Peter Hughes, who stated that he was the driver of the duty truck on November 4. At about 9.30 p.m. he drove the truck to "E" Blockhouse in company with Lance-Corporal Robertson, Privates Paton, Richards and Davidson. At the Blockhouse he noticed Lance-Corporal Robertson speaking to Lance-Corporal Davies. At Sector Headquarters Lance-Corporal Robertson reported to Sergeant MacDonald, who gave witness instructions to drive him to "E" Post. Privates Paton and Richards accompanied them.

"On arrival at the post I saw Lance-Corporal Davies lying on the ground to the right of the sentry box," he said. "I heard Private Eckford say to Sergeant MacDonald 'I shot him, sergeant. He's dead. He was quite calm." Private Hughes, continuing, said that Eckford got into the duty car when ordered to by Sergeant MacDonald. When the car had proceeded about 200 yards up the road they met Lieut. Marshall and his servant, Private Garrity.

At this point Sergeant MacDonald spoke to the officer. "I heard Lieut. Marshall say 'Who was it?', witness continued, and Private Eckford replied 'It was me, sir.'" Cross-examined by Mr. Newman, Private Hughes said that he did not remember Eckford having stated anything else.

"I Shot Him"

Private William Stewart Paton told the Court that, in company with Lance-Corporal Robertson, Privates Hughes, Richards and Davidson, he visited "E" Post during the evening and saw Lance-Corporal Davies standing at the bottom of the stairs leading to the blockhouse. Also standing there were Private Eckford and the sentry, Private Sullivan.

After Lance-Corporal Davies had spoken to Lance-Corporal Robertson the car proceeded back to Sector Headquarters, where a report was made to Sergeant MacDonald. When the duty truck visited "E" Blockhouse on the second occasion that night carrying witness, Sergeant MacDonald, Privates Hughes and Richards, he saw Lance-Corporal Davies lying on the ground a few feet to the right of the sentry box. Private Eckford, who was standing by the sentry stated "It's no use, sergeant. He's dead. I shot him."

Lieut. James Murray Marshall stated that at about 9.50 p.m. he had occasion to visit "E" Post after a telephone message had been given to him by Private Hunter. He was accompanied by Private Garrity and on the way he saw the duty truck, which he stopped. After asking what had happened he saw accused in the truck. At the blockhouse he found Lance-Corporal Davies lying on his back with his eyes open and a stream of blood coming from his head into the gutter.

Cartridge Case Identified

In the blockhouse Private J. Northrop showed him a rifle, number 229, which was leaning against a table. The safety catch was pushed forward. On opening the bolt a spent cartridge case was ejected. This was replaced in the breech and was there when the rifle was handed over to Inspector Shields of the S.M.P. Handed a cartridge case in court he identified this as the one which had been ejected by two hammer marks. Witness added that he looked through the barrel of the rifle, which bore the appearance of having been fired through. On a table was a clip containing four rounds and on another table was a packet of cigars.

Dr. I. G. Anderson stated that on December 23 he attended the parlours of the International Funeral Directors where he saw a coffin bearing the name "James Davies." Also present were Dr. W. S. Parsons, Capt. H. M. Smyth of the R.A.M.C., Dr. John Gray and Mr. Scott of International Funeral Directors. When the coffin was opened the body inside was examined, particularly the head. The body, the doctor added, was in a good state of preservation.

In the head a bullet wound was found. The entrance wound was on the right outer edge of the mouth and there was an exit wound to the right of the midline at the back of the skull. A straight probe passed through the entrance wound and emerged from the exit wound. The bullet, said Dr. Anderson, struck the upper jaw, moving four to six upper right teeth, to pass through the ascending bar of the lower jaw and enter the entrance to the base of the skull. After passing through the substance of the brain, the bullet emerged through the bone of the skull, the cause of death being a bullet wound through the skull.

Body Exhumed

If the deceased had been standing upright the wound would have been parallel to the ground, the witness continued. Death would have been instantaneous. Mr. R. O. Scott, manager of the International Funeral Directors, stated that he superintended the burial of Lance-Corporal Davies at the Hungjao Road cemetery on November 8. On December 23 the body was exhumed and the coffin removed to the mortuary of the International Funeral Directors where it was subsequently opened.

After evidence by Private William Garrity, who said he accompanied the body to the British Military Hospital, Capt. H. M. Smyth, who examined the body at the hospital, and Lance-Corporal James McLaughlin, Chinese police-constable 1443, was called. He stated that at about 9.45 p.m. he heard a shot and he turned around to see a man lying on the ground.

Cross-examined, he said he saw a rifle lying on the ground. When re-examined by the Crown Advocate, witness said that he saw one man lying on the ground and one man standing. The rifle was lying parallel to the man on the ground. Private Hunter, who was recalled, said that on November 4 there were two telephone calls from "E" Post. On the first occasion Lance-Corporal Davies spoke and on the second Private Eckford was at the other end. The latter stated, "I want to speak to the officer." Witness replied that Sergeant MacDonald was on his way to "E" Post to which Eckford replied, "It's too late, I've just shot and killed Lance-Corporal Davies."

Stream of Blood

Detective-Inspector J. T. Shields, of the S.M.P., said that when he proceeded to "E" Blockhouse he saw a stream of blood by the sentry box. Inside the blockhouse he was handed a rifle, number 229, with a cartridge in the breech, a packet of Red Star cheroots and a clip containing four rounds. Capt. John Sholto Henry Douglas said he received these articles from Inspector Shields. Lieut. R. D. Maclagan stated that he handed the rifle to C.S.M. H. Gillam of "B" Company.

Answering Mr. Newman, C.S.M. Gillam said that it was a common occurrence for men to be "up for orders." There was an average, in his company, of two days a week when men were up and the number of men was anything up to six. If a man was on duty in a blockhouse he could not be "for orders." If it was a serious crime he was taken to the billets and if it was not so serious he would wait until his duty was finished. After evidence by Lance-Sergeant John Gordon McNaughton, who identified the body at the inquest, the hearing was adjourned until the afternoon.

Upon the resumption Mr. McNeill stated that the case for the prosecution had ended and Mr. Newman intimated that he would only call one witness—Private Eckford. On entering the box Eckford said he was 25 years of age and a native of Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland. He joined the Seaforth Highlanders in 1934 and in November, 1939, was in "B" Company of the 1st. Battalion.

At about 5 p.m. on November 2 he went on duty at "E" Post, having been sent there to relieve a man who was sick. He did not know Lance-Corporal Davies, who was in charge of the Post, very well. He had never had any trouble with Lance-Corporal Davies, who was also in "B" Company. He was the senior soldier and so he relieved Lance-Corporal Davies of his duties. Between them they arranged to do eight hours on and eight hours off.

Bottles of Beer

On November 4 witness was due to go on duty at 10 p.m., having come off at 2 p.m. a N.A.A.F.I. van came round the post in the morning and witness bought two quart bottles of beer. He drank one upstairs at about 11.30 a.m. and when he came off duty he went to Sector Headquarters to have a bath. At the headquarters there was a N.A.A.F.I. shop at which he purchased and drank one bottle of beer before purchasing two quart bottles of beer. Witness carried the beer back to the post in his towel and took the bottles upstairs.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he drank the next bottle of beer and the fourth bottle was consumed after tea—about 5 o'clock. The remaining bottle was finished at about 6 p.m. At about 7 p.m. he left the blockhouse and went across to a money exchange shop where he purchased two more bottles of beer. These he placed by an iron gate near the sentry box. After doing this he walked up the road to the end of the wire and stood there for a minute or two before turning around to go back. He added that he was not allowed to leave his post.

On the way back, Private Eckford continued, he bought a packet of cigars and then returned to the post. Here he met someone, he was not sure who it was, who told him that the lance-corporal was looking for him. He met Lance-Corporal Davies coming down the stairs as he approached the post. The lance-corporal asked him where he had been and witness replied that he had only been for a walk and why the hell shouldn't he go for a walk. To this, Eckford went on, Lance-Corporal Davies replied "You should know better than to leave your post. You will be for orders."

Fright Intended

Private Eckford added that he had been for orders many times and he did not say anything to Lance-Corporal Davies. The conversation, he said, took place somewhere around 7 o'clock. Afterwards witness went upstairs and he believed that Davies followed him. Inside the blockhouse witness sat on a chair and picked up a paper and started to read. After reading for about an hour he went downstairs and drank one of the bottles, which he had left behind the sentry box. After doing this he went back upstairs.

About half an hour or so later he went down again and drank the seventh bottle. He was not drunk but a bit heady. Just before the shooting incident occurred he saw Lance-Corporal Davies at the foot of the stairs and witness told him that he thought someone had been using his rifle because it was not in the same position he had left it in. "He said I was drunk," Eckford continued. "He asked me how many bottles of beer I had drunk and also asked me if I'd got any more beer upstairs."

To this witness replied that there might be one and that he would go and see. At this point, Eckford stated, Lance-Corporal Davies said "Go and get it." This, he thought, may have been the remark Private Stirling had heard in the conversation between himself and Lance-Corporal Davies. Witness went upstairs but did not find any beer. "I picked up the rifle," he went on, "and removed a round from one of the clips in my pouches. I came downstairs with the rifle in my hand. I intended to give Lance-Corporal Davies a fright. I loaded my rifle when I got eight or ten steps from the foot. He (Lance-Corporal Davies) was standing between the ladder and the sentry box looking at me."

An Accident

Private Eckford continued "I am sure he saw me because he was standing a few yards away, watching. When the rifle was loaded I hung it over my right shoulders and I descended to the foot of the steps. Davies moved further back past the sentry box and then stopped. He stood facing me. I took the rifle from my shoulder and walked up towards him. I intended to give him a fright as he had been bullying me." He added that he carried the rifle at his side, His Lordship describing the position as a sort of trail arms with both hands on the rifle.

"I stopped about two or three yards from Davies," said Private Eckford. "I lifted the rifle to my shoulder and shouted "'I'm going to shoot you, 'Dagger'." I had absolutely no intention of shooting him. When I used these words the rifle was partly up to my shoulder. Before I got my rifle into aiming position the butt struck my armpit and went off. I don't remember whether my hand was on the trigger. Davies fell on his back and the rifle fell from my hand just in front of me. I bent over and looked at Lance-Corporal Davies and shouted upstairs to the blockhouse 'Northrop'. I did not say 'I'm ready for the sergeant.' I went upstairs into the blockhouse leaving my rifle on the ground."

On entering the blockhouse, witness said, he met Private Northrop getting out of bed. Northrop asked him "Didn't you hear a shot?" and witness replied "I've shot Lance-Corporal Davies." He then went to the phone and rang up Sector Headquarters. On the phone he said "I want to speak to the officer. I think I've killed Lance-Corporal Davies." He did not say "It is too late. I've shot and killed Lance-Corporal Davies." He added that he had spoken to Davies several times before but he had never been on duty with him prior to this occasion.

Rifle Identified

When he came downstairs he believed Northrop came down behind. He noticed that the rifle was lying where he had dropped it. He then stood next to his rifle. Just then the duty truck came and he got inside. On the way back to Sector Headquarters they met Lieut. Marshall, who was told by Sergeant MacDonald that one of the men had shot his post commander. "I said 'I shot him, sir'," continued Eckford. When the duty truck arrived he had said to Sergeant MacDonald "I think he's dead, sergeant. I shot him."

Witness then identified a rifle, which was handed to him, as his own. "That's my rifle," he said. "Do you admit shooting Lance-Corporal Davies?" asked Mr. Newman. "No, the rifle I was holding shot him," replied Eckford. "I was stunned by the shock. I had no intention of shooting Lance-Corporal Davies."

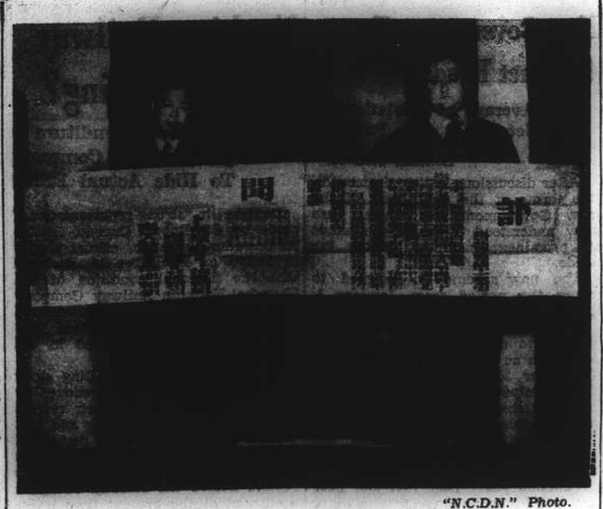
Cross-examined by Mr. McNeill, Eckford said the cigars which he had bought had cost 25 cents. He received some small notes in change and he assumed it to be correct. When he went to buy the cigars he knew that he should not have left the post. He added that newspapers were supplied to the post from the regiment. He had been reading the "North-China Daily News." Was it interesting?" asked Mr. McNeill. "Yes, I was reading about a sergeant of the Shanghai Police who was suing the S.M.P." replied Eckford.

After the sixth bottle of beer, witness said he went to the blockhouse, where he saw Northrop and Sullivan lying down and Lance-Corporal Davies sitting on a chair. When he had told Davies that someone had moved his rifle he wanted to divert the Lance-Corporal's attention from the two bottles of beer lying at the gate. The rifle had, in fact, been moved. The weapon was in good order and mechanically perfect as far as he knew.

Safety Catch Not Applied

When he removed one round from the clip he intended to load it. "I wanted him to see me loading it," he said. "I didn't want the rifle to go off." He agreed that he could have pressed the round into the magazine and applied the cut-off. "Davies would then have seen that the round was in the magazine and not in the breech," Eckford stated. He did not apply the safety catch and he agreed that he could have done so without anybody noticing it. "I wanted him to believe that I was going to shoot him.'" Private Eckford added.

"I gave no thought to what he would do. It is a serious military offence to threaten an N.C.O. with a rifle."



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Marshal Wu Pei-fu's Funeral Notice

This long scroll is the official notice of the funeral of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who died in Peiping recently.

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World Revolves on Electric Motors

Indispensable Part Played In Life is Described in Lecture

Few people realize how much their very existence, in cities the size of Shanghai, depends upon the electric motor, nor how essential is this form of drive to modern industry whether producing cereal for the breakfast table or automobiles for the roads. This point was ably made by Mr. W. A. Ankerson, A.M.I.E.E., when addressing the Engineering Society of China at a meeting sponsored by the Institution of Electrical Engineers, China Centre, on Monday evening at the Lester Institute of Medical Research.

Mr. Ankerson dealt first with the development of the electric motor, indicating some of the problems associated with the coming of machine and with the starting of squirrel-cage motors. He also gave methods of investigating and the final solution of the problems involved. The changes which had taken place in mechanical design were then enumerated and described, it being demonstrated that the motor manufacturer, having overcome many of his own manufacturing difficulties, had of late turned his attention more to the production of machines in which the difficulties of the maintenance engineer responsible for the servicing of the motor were reduced to a minimum.

The second half of the paper gave some of the more important factors to be borne in mind by the purchaser of an electric motor when selecting a machine. The author demonstrated the superiority of the squirrel-cage motor on all three counts of first cost, efficiency, and reliability, adding that the only real stumbling block to the use of this type of motor were the starting current regulations enforced by the local power supply companies. The Shanghai Power Company, during discussion of the paper, subjected the author to a barrage of questions and statements in defence of their regulations. The author in his reply admitted the difficulties of the Power Company who had to protect their lighting consumers against flickering lights occasioned by the starting of squirrel-cage motors connected to mains in residential districts. But he pointed out that his criticisms were not merely destructive since he had suggested a new form of regulation which he felt sure would protect the lighting mains, but would at the same time remove the more obviously unnecessary restrictions governing the installation of squirrel-cage motors.

The final section of the paper gave a series of schedules of enquiry data to assist purchasers of electric motors in the preparation of enquiries. These schedules, together with the table of comparisons of the four major standard specifications for electric motors, should make the paper of no small reference value to users of electric motors.

Funeral of Marshal Wu Pei-fu

Notice from Peiping Takes Unusual Size

One of the largest funeral notices ever seen in this country has been received by the "North-China Daily News" announcing the coffin-removing ceremony for the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu who died in the north on December 4.

It is very politely announced in classical language that the coffin will be removed from his Peiping residence to the Tsang Hwa Sheh (temple) on January 24. There, it will remain pending internment arrangements to be made in his native district in Shantung.

The notice was sent here some time ago from the Peiping residence of the late Marshal and distributed through the Shanghai Office of the Funeral Committee, which is located at 670 Avenue Haig. It is widely distributed under the names of the late Marshal's son, Mr. Wu Tao-shih, two grandsons and his widow Mrs. Wu, who traditionally addresses herself as "wei wan jen" meaning the one who has not died. It is indicated in the notice that a series of Buddhist religious prayer meetings will be held in the Wu residence commencing December 6 until the date fixed for the coffin-removing ceremony.

A brief biography of the late Marshal written by his son and printed in a pamphlet form is enclosed in the big envelope containing the funeral notice. It is indicated that Marshal Wu was a patroit throughout his life and that in his last years he often expressed his determination to recover the lost territory. Mr. Wu blamed himself for his father's death stating that in the first place his father's tooth should not have been removed which fact later caused his death.

Japanese Not to Have Egg Monopoly

Yangtze Delta Will Be Opened to All Buyers

Spokesmen at yesterday's press conference denounced certain erroneous reports appearing both in English and Chinese language papers to the effect that the M.B.K. would continue to have an egg monopoly. The firm, although the biggest purchasers of eggs from the Yangtze, had no intention of creating a monopoly.

Negotiations, not concluded as yet, stated the spokesmen, would permit all traders to purchase, transport and dispose of their products. The rules and regulations appertaining thereto had not been established, it was stated.

A Shanghai pool might be established, the spokesman concluded, intimating at the same time that the M.B.K. might join the London pool.

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£1	Highest	4 21/32	Lowest	4 21/32
U.S. G.$		8 1/16		7 15/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		January	
£ T.T.	4 21/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 31/32
G.$ T.T.	7 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅛
Fcs. T.T.	353	4 m/s.	370
Rs. T.T.	26⅞	15 d/s.	27½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21⅞	21 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.11	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATE

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.95⅞
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95¼
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.95¾

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 21/32 sterling and 7 15/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 21/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. A little selling brought the market up to 4 21/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$, but with a cessation of the selling the market sagged and closed lifeless with sellers at:—

4 21/32	sterling	8	U.S.$	Cash
4 21/32	,,	7 15/16	,,	Jan.
4 21/32	,,	7 15/16	,,	Feb.

Yesterday's Rice Prices

Changshu, per shih (176 lb.)	$40.00
Sungkiang ,,	38.00
Saigon ,,	36.50

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Closing, Jan. 9.

Japan	80¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83¾	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		,, (sellers)	81⅜
		,, (buyers)	80¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 *
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	39.00	,, (buying)	1/2¼
Milan	77.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.30	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24⅜	Shanghai	8.10
Brussels	16.79	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.95
London			3.95⅞
,, Demand			3.95¾
,, Bankers' 60 days bills			3.95¾
,, Commercial 60 days bills			3.95¾
Buenos Aires, Paper			unq.
,, ,, market rate			22.60
Montreal on London			4.50¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Jan. 9.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B
		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 9.

The Bourse opened steady today amid light trading. During the session some sales set in bringing stocks down from their opening levels. Most issues closed irregular, but Rentes were firm.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, Jan. 10.

Higher levels were again witnessed for silver prices today, with both positions recording an advance of ⅛d. compared with yesterday.

	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
London spot	21⅞d.	22d.
,, forward	21 15/16d.	21 15/16d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.95⅞	60.625d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a very firm start with all Rubbers and most industrials recovering their losses of the previous days, a further wave of profit taking swept the market forcing most issues down. After this the market became quiet with the undertone steady. Among Industrials, Intascos at $11.00 and Docks at $235, were outstanding.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
239.17	105.32	General	226.79	+2.71
295.68	95.55	Rubbers	371.82	+5.43

Total 445,319 shares, 895 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5½% Debs.					1000	88.50
	55000	88.25				
Telephone 6% Debs.					5000	96.00
	25000	*96.00				
S.M.C. 6% Tael Debs. 1926					2500	91.00
Cathay Land 6% Tael Debs. 1932						
	1000	60.00				
Central Prop			4800	*16.00	500	16.00
I. I. Trust			500	12.70	500	12.80
	500	*12.70	1000	12.70	1000	12.60
	500	12.70	2500	12.60		
S'hai Loan			1000	14.60	1000	14.90
	1500	15.00	500	15.20		
Yangtsze Finance					2500	12.00
	500	12.10	3000	12.00	1500	11.80
Int. Assurance			1500	10.00	1500	10.50
	5700	*10.50	1500	10.60	1500	10.90
	3500	11.00	1000	11.10	500	*11.10
	1500	11.20				
China Realty			1500	10.00	5000	10.10
	500	*10.10	2500	10.00	500	*10.00
	3000	10.10	2000	10.00	500	9.85
	3500	9.80	500	9.85	500	*9.90
	500	9.90				
S'hai Land			2500	15.00	500	14.90
	1500	15.00	500	14.80	500	14.90
	2500	14.80				
New Eng. (Ord)			300	22.00	100	21.75
	2000	22.00	600	21.75	600	22.00
S'hai Dock			400	235.00	150	*235.00
Wheelock			700	*77.00	500	76.50
	1000	*77.00				
C. G. Omnibus					200	23.50
S'hai Gas					150	12.80
Telephone			500	*22.75	300	22.50
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	45.50
	100	45.75	800	45.50	500	*45.50
S. W. W. "A" £20					25	845.00
Metal			100	19.20	600	19.30
	100	19.40	100	*19.40	2200	19.30
	1000	*19.30	500	19.20		
Kaiping					100	40.00
Exploration			1000	9.05	1000	*9.10
	2500	9.00				
Power (Pref)					70	127.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			500	30.70	100	30.80
	1500	*31.00	500	31.00	500	*31.10
	300	31.00	400	31.10	200	31.00
	300	31.10	400	31.00	600	31.10
	1000	*31.10	500	31.20	1000	31.10
	100	*31.00	1000	31.10		
S'hai Cotton					50	162.00
Alma			300	49.50	200	50.00
Anglo Dutch			100	*23.50	400	23.50
	100	24.00	400	24.75	500	23.50
Anglo Java			700	46.50	600	*46.50
	100	46.75	100	*46.75	900	46.50
	100	46.25	600	46.00		
Ayer Tawah					1000	†8.25
Batu Anam			2000	2.55	1000	2.57½
	2000	2.65	1000	2.60	1000	2.66
	1000	2.62½	2000	2.55	7000	2.45
Bute					3000	11.00
Chemor			2000	3.65	16000	3.70
	5000	3.60				
Cheng			1000	1.54	2000	*1.56
	7000	1.60	1000	1.58	1000	1.56
	1000	1.54	3000	1.50	1000	1.48
	3000	1.50	4000	1.52	1000	1.50
	3000	1.48	2000	1.50	2000	1.50
Consolidated					4000	10.50
Dominion			3000	14.50	500	14.60
	3000	14.50				
Java Consolidated					4000	6.30
	5000	6.25				
Kroewoek			3000	3.70	1000	3.75
	1000	3.72½	2000	3.70	2000	3.65
	1000	3.60	1000	3.65	2000	3.60
	17000	3.65	2000	3.62½	8000	3.65
	3000	*3.65	1000	3.60	1000	3.62½
	3000	3.65				
Langkat			200	29.75	500	*29.50
	400	29.25	100	29.50	100	29.25
Padang			1000	3.50	1000	3.60
	1000	3.40				
Repah			1000	2.12½	2000	*2.20
	1000	*2.20	4000	2.22½	4000	2.20
	2000	2.15	1000	2.17½	3000	3.15
	1000	*2.10	1000	2.12½		
Rubber Trust			1000	10.40	500	*10.50
	500	*10.40	2500	10.40	1000	10.20
	1000	10.30				
Samagaga			1000	*2.87½	1000	2.80
	3000	2.70	1000	2.65	1000	2.60
Semambu			3000	2.50	1000	2.40
	2000	*2.35	1000	2.35		
Senawang			2000	2.75	2000	2.80
	3000	*2.80	7000	2.85	4000	*2.85
	2000	2.80	4000	2.70	1000	2.65
	1000	2.67½	2000	2.70	1000	2.65
	2000	2.70	2000	2.67½	1000	2.65
Kedah			1000	14.40	1000	*14.30
	2000	14.20				
Kelantan			4000	1.60	1000	*1.60
	1000	1.62	3000	1.64	4000	1.62
	8000	1.60	1000	*1.60	1000	1.58
	1000	1.60	1000	*1.58	11000	1.58
Pahang					4000	7.90
Seremban			4000	3.40	1000	3.50
	2000	3.40				
Sumatra					500	34.00
Sungala			500	10.20	2000	10.10
	500	10.00	500	10.10		
Sungei Duri					300	72.00
Tanah Merah			3000	4.70	3000	4.75
	2000	4.70	1000	*4.70	2000	4.65
	2000	4.60				
Tebong			2000	2.35	2000	2.40
	1000	2.45	19000	2.40	4000	2.35
	4000	2.37½	9000	2.35	1000	2.32½
	1000	*2.32½	1000	2.35		
Ziangbe			300	34.00	100	*33.50
	400	33.50	100	33.00	100	*33.25
	100	33.00				
Zoong Sing					200	48.00
Bakerite					200	20.00
Auto Palace					1000	*16.75
S. W. W. "C"					100	33.00
S. W. W. "B"					100	33.00
ODD LOTS						
Zoong Sing					50	47.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			6	*31.30	6	31.00
	6	*31.00				
Chemor			300	3.62½	400	3.47½
S'hai Land			100	14.80	200	*15.00
	200	*15.00	100	14.90		
Kota			650	7.50	15	*7.00
China Realty			100	9.90	200	9.75
	60	9.95	200	*9.70	100	9.90
	74	9.75				
Rubber Trust					200	10.30
Anglo Java			30	*46.25	50	46.00
Kedah					100	14.10
Pahang					500	7.95
Cheng					500	*1.56
Consolidated					360	*10.20
Exploration					100	9.00
Batu Anam					800	*2.42½
Dominion					8	14.40
S. W. W. "A" £20					9	840.00
S'hai Loan					50	15.00
Yangtsze Finance					100	*11.70
Samagaga					500	2.62½
Int. Assurance			100	10.00	100	10.10

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Rubber Companies Forward Sales

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., advise that the following companies have sold forward approximately one-third of the exportable quota based on 80 per cent. of Standard Production for July/September 1940 at 36½ Straits cents per lb., loose. Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.; Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.; Dominion Rubber Company, Ltd.; Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.; Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.; Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.; Padang Rubber Company, Ltd.; Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.; Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 10.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.205	S	.205	S
Antamok	.165	S	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.215		.22	S
Batong Buhay	.014	S	.014	S
Big Wedge	.22		.225	
Coco Grove	.155	S	.155	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.11		.11	S
East Mindanao	.11	S	.115	S
I. X. L.	.38		.38	
Itogon	.28	S	.285	S
Masbate Consolidated	.11		.115	S
Mine Operations	.11		.115	
North Camarines	.145	S	.145	
Paracale Gumaus	.17		.17	
San Mauricio	.87	S	.89	S
Surigao Consolidated	.20	S	.20	S
Suyoc	.13	S	.135	S
Syndicate Investment	.025		.025	
United Paracale	.315	S	.32	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875		.09	S

S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 190,700 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 79.19.
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 9.

Stock prices declined from fractions to 1 point today in a session of fairly quiet trading. Doubts that Washington would provide any outstanding speculative inspiration over the near-term as well as talk of a fair sized Spring business recession were unsettling influences.

Steels came under pressure, although satisfaction was expressed at the current rate of steel activity, while aircrafts were sold off in face of reports that new business is still well ahead of actual production.

Meanwhile, some encouragement was derived from the fact that the setback did not dislodge any important selling.

The volume of trading today amounted to 670,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	161.21	149.45	149.84	—1.50
20 Rails	32.04	31.70	31.81	—0.37
15 Utilit.	26.36	25.95	26.05	—0.31
40 Bonds	—	—	90.37	—0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	62.33	—0.82

	Jan 8	9		Jan 8	9
Adams Exp	8¼	8¼	Jones & L	*63¼	*62¼
Alg Lud Stl	21	21	Kennecott	37⅞	37⅛
Alld Stores	8⅝	8⅝	Lak F & M	4¼	4¼
Allis Chal	40	39¾	Libbey O F	51⅛	51
Alumin Ld	99	98	Lockheed	30¼	29⅝
Amer Can	115¾	114¼	Loews	36	36
Am Cyan B	33¾	33¼	Mack Trks	28¼	27¼
Am For Pr	2⅝	2¼	Martin	39⅝	38¼
,, $7 pfd	27½	27	McK & R	*16⅛	*17¼
Am G & E	39¼	38¾	Monsanto	107¼	106
Am Loco	21⅞	21⅛	Mont Ward	54	53⅛
Am Metal	23½	23¼	Nat Avian	12¾	12¼
Am Radtr	10¼	10⅛	Nat City B	*29¼	*29¼
Am R Mill	17	16⅞	Nat Dairy	17	17
Am Smltg	51	50⅛	Nat Distrs	24¼	24⅜
Am Sug R	20½	19¾	Nat Gyp	11⅜	11⅛
Am T & T	172¾	172¼	Nat Lead	20⅜	20⅛
Am Tob B	89	88¼	Nat P & L	8⅜	8⅜
Am Wtrwks	11¾	11⅜	Nat Steel	72½	72
Anaconda	29⅞	29⅜	Nat Supply	9¼	8⅞
Atchison	24¼	24	N Y Cent.	17¼	17⅛
Auburn	2½	*2¼	Niag Hud	5⅞	5¾
Bald Loco	17	16⅝	N A Avian	25¼	24¾
B & Ohio	6	6⅛	N Am Co	23⅜	23⅛
Barber	14⅝	14⅞	N Pacific	8⅞	8¼
Barns Oil	13⅛	12⅞	O I Glass	64⅜	62¼
Bendix	29¾	29¼	Pac G & E	33¼	33⅜
Beth Steel	79⅞	79¼	Pac Lightg	49½	*49¼
Bliss	15	14⅛	Packard	3⅝	3⅜
Boeing	24⅜	23⅞	Paramount	7½	7⅝
Borg Warn	24⅝	24⅜	Penn R R	23¾	23
Briggs	22¼	21¾	Phelps	38⅜	37⅞
Bkn M Tr	15¼	14⅞	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
,, $6 pfd	52⅛	*52	Phil Pet	40½	40⅛
Budd Mfg	6	5⅝	Pitts C & I	*8⅝	*8¼
Can Pacific	5¼	5⅛	P S of N J	41¼	41¼
Case J I	71	71	Pullman	32⅛	31¼
Celanese	28⅜	28	Pure Oil	9⅛	8⅞
Chase N B	*37	*36¾	Radio	5⅜	5¼
Ches & Ohio	42½	41	Reading	16	16
Chrysler	88⅜	87½	,, 1st pfd	*25¼	*25¼
Clim Mlyb	36¼	36⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅜
Colts	*82¾	82⅜	Rep Avian	6	5⅞
Col G & E	7½	6¾	Rep Steel	22½	22¼
,, 6% pfd	90¾	*90	Rev C & B	*14	*14¼
Com Cred	48	47¾	Rey Tob B	40⅜	40½
Com & Sth	1¼	1⅛	Richfield	8	7⅛
Cons Edis	31¼	31⅛	Safeway	46¾	46¼
Cons Oil	7⅞	7⅝	Schenley	13	13
Cont Can	43¾	43¼	Sears Roeb	85½	84¼
Cont Oil	24⅜	24	Shell U Oil	12½	12½
Copwld St	*16	15⅞	Soc-Vac	12⅛	12⅛
Corn Prod	65	64	Sthrn Pac	14¼	14¼
Curtis Wr	10¼	10	Sthrn Rly	32¾	32¼
,, A	29⅞	29¼	Sperry	44⅝	44
Deere & Co	22¾	22¼	Spicer	*32¾	32¼
Dist Cpn S	20	19¾	Std Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Douglas	80½	78⅞	Std G & E	2⅜	2⅜
Du Pont	183¼	182	Std Oil C	25⅞	25⅜
Eag P Lead	12	11½	Std Oil N J	45½	45
Eaton Mfg	31¼	31½	Stone & W	12¼	12
Elc A Lite	37¾	36¾	Studebaker	9⅞	9⅞
Elc B Share	8⅜	8¼	Swift Int	31¼	31¼
,, $5 pfd	*61⅛	61⅛	Techniclr	15⅛	15
,, $6 pfd	70	70	Tex Cpn	46¾	45⅞
E P & Lt	35⅛	34⅞	Tex Gulf	35	34⅜
Fisk Rub	14⅝	14⅛	Transamer	6⅜	6⅜
Flintkote	20	19⅝	Tw Cent F	12¾	12¼
Gen Am Tr	57½	56¼	T C F pfd	24⅜	*24¼
Gen. Elec	40⅛	40	Un Carbide	86¼	86⅜
Gen Motor	54¾	54⅛	Un Pacific	94¼	94½
Gen Rly Sig	18	18⅛	Un Aircraft	46¼	45⅜
Gen T & R	22⅜	22	Un Air L	15¾	15⅜
Glidden	18⅞	18⅜	Un Corpn	2⅜	2¼
Goodrich	19¾	19¼	,, $3 pfd	39	38¼
,, $5 pfd	65⅛	66¼	Un Gas	2	2
Goodyear	23¾	23⅜	Un G Imp	15	14⅜
Gt N I Ore	18⅛	18	U S Ind Al	25	24¼
Gt N Rly	26⅜	25⅝	U S Rubber	38⅜	38⅜
Gt W Sugar	28⅜	27⅜	,, pfd	113	112
Greyhound	17½	17⅛	U S Steel	65⅜	64⅜
Herc Pow	91	89	Vanadium	32	32
Homestake	59½	59⅜	Walworth	6	6
Int Harv	59⅛	58¼	War Br Pic	3⅞	3¾
Int Nickel	38⅜	38⅜	West Elec	114¼	114
Int T & T	4⅞	4⅝	Woodward	24½	23¾
Johns Man	75	74			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	64	63½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28⅛	27⅛
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	18⅜
,, ,, 6½% 1957	15	15¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	92	92
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	17½	16½
Int Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	46⅜	45⅝
New England Gas & Elec. 5s	71	71
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	*30¼	30½
,, (1928) 6s '61	30⅝	*30½
Sthrn. Pacific Co. 4½s '68	50	49⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec 6s 1951	72	71½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Jan. 2	9
Alaska Juneau	6½	8
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	44½	*44½
Amer. Hide & Leather	6	5⅜
A.P.W. Paper Co.	3⅝	*2⅝
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*4¼	5½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind. pfd.	17	17
Atlan. Refining	20¾	21½
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Bank of Montreal	210	206
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	7½	*7
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1¼	1¼
Comm & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	71½	71½
Colorado Fuel & Iron,	*6¼	6½
Coml. Solvents	14¼	14
Consolid. Aircraft	29½	28½
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*100	101½
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	*7	7
Coty Inc.	4½	4⅞
Coty Int.	1	1
Crown Zellerbach	17⅛	16⅛
Delaware & Hudson	22¾	21⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	16½	16⅝
Elec. Power & Lt.	7½	7⅜
Erie Rly. (com.)	*1½	*1⅝
Gen. Foods	48¼	47⅞
Int. Paper & Power	14½	13½
Lorillard	24½	24⅜
Mountain City Copper	4½	4⅝
Mueller Brass	26	26½
Nash Kelvinator	6⅞	7⅛
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	94½	95
Poor Mfg. "B"	12½	*11⅝
Rayonier Inc.	19	18½
Royal Bank of Canada	180	185
Schenley 5½% pfd.	*70	74
Scott Paper	48⅜	*47½
Scovill Mfg.	29½	29⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	29½	29⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	20	18½
Sterling Prods.	80½	80⅜
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6½	6
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11	10½
Timken Detroit Axle	23¾	23
Un. Light & Power "A"	1½	1½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	36¾	*36½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1½	1½
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	61	*64
Westinghouse Air Brakes	27½	26½
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18½	18⅜
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	47	45½

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Jan. 2	8
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	*35⅜	40
Argentine 4s 1972	80	80
Bethlehem Steel 3½s 1966	104½	105½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	85½	86
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Paul	7½	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104½	104½
Denver & Rio Grande	*8½	*9
Elec. Power & Lt.	80½	83½
Minas Geraes	8	*8½
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26½	*26½
Nat. Power & Lt.	107	107
,, ,, "A"	111½	112
New England Power Ass.	100½	100½
New York, Chic. & St.	*76	80
Oslo (City of Norway) 4½%	*71	70½
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	95	94½
Rio Grande de Sul	7⅞	8½
Sao Paulo (City of) 6½%	7⅛	7½
Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen.	*78½	79
Studebaker Conv.	100	103
Peru 6s 1961	9⅜	*9

B—Bid. A—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices receded today from fractions to exceeding one point and then recovered from the day's lows. Trading showed a moderate increase. The decline was reported to be based on fears that President Roosevelt would seek a third term, although most experts said that the Jackson Day speeches gave no definite clue. Loft, Inc. was again featured in volume, although steels were generally and motors more heavily traded than recently.

New Government Tea Contract Ready

Average of Quotations to Set Price to Be Paid

London, Jan. 10.

After discussions lasting six months, the terms of the final draft of the new Government tea contract are now understood to be in the hands of prominent members of the tea trade.

The now scheme is designed to cover the period from January 1, 1940, to February 15, 1941.

A certain overlapping with the short-term contract will thus result, inasmuch as teas manufactured up to December 31, 1939, will be eligible for participation in the new contract, provided shipment is effected within a reasonable time.

The contract price, forming the basis of payment to growers, will be the average of quotations during the production years 1936, 1937 and 1938, and will be on f.o.b. terms, plus extra allowances for increased costs. These, however, have yet to be agreed upon between the various tea trade associations and the Ministry of Food.

The additional charge, which will be added to the contract price, will apply only to each production district and not to individual estates. The Ministry of Food, it is also understood, may set-up a panel of brokers to investigate complaints regarding inferior quality.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 9.

The cotton market early moderately declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay cables, hedge selling and liquidation. Later, prices further eased on general and foreign selling, persistent liquidation and the easiness of spots. Finally, the market finished easy on some stop loss selling, with quotations ranging from 3 to 9 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on higher cables, overnight buying orders, good factory interest and an improved speculative demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 15 to 22 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today eased on professional and speculative selling, liquidation, a poor export demand and the easiness of Winnipeg advices. At the final bell, losses of 1½ to 1⅞ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	11.18 N —05		
Mar.	11.10-10 —03	Mar.	19.50-55 —20
May	10.79-79 —05		B/A
July	10.43-44 —06	May	19.22-22 +22
July (N.C.)		July	18.83-87 +15
	10.65 N —06		B/A
Oct.	9.97-97 —09		
Dec.	9.91 N —09		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
Mar.	1.87-88 —3 B/A	Mar.	1.49½-50 +½ B/A
May	1.92-94 —2 B/A	May	1.48-48½ —1 B/A
Sept.	2.01-02 —1 B/A	Sept.	1.49½-50 —½ B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
May	101½-101⅝ —1½	May	58¼-58⅜—¾
July	98⅝-96¾ —1⅞		
Winnipeg Wheat		**New York Silk No. 1**	
May	68⅜ B —⅜	Mar.	3.97½-97½ —7½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 9.

Rubber ruled steadier on overnight buying by American and some home trade inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 13/16 +⅛; sellers 11⅞ +⅛; February delivery buyers 11 13/16 +⅛; sellers 11⅞ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 8.93 —2; Mar. 8.89 —3; May 8.85 —4; July 8.76 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 10.34 —13; Mar. 11.00 —18; May 11.10 —18; July 11.11 —20.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £250½ +4; 3 mths sellers £249¼ +3¾; Tin, Straits £275¼ +4: Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £76 to £80, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per pound, unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic,, first hand, 12½ cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

Tatung Coal Mining Co. To Meet at Kalgan

Kalgan, Jan. 10.

The inaugural meeting of the Tatung Coal Mining Company will be held at Kalgan today, according to a decision reached at the second meeting of a preparatory committee held here yesterday.

Mr. Hsia Kung, Vice-Chairman of the Federal Mongolian Autonomous Government, was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company; Mr. Tatsunosuke Oba, Assistant Chief of its Administrative Department, and Mr. Gempei Takeuchi, Assistant Chief of its Southern Chahar Administrative Office, Directors of the Company.—Domei.

New York Market Down

New York, Jan. 9.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange declined from fractions of a point to more than a point today but steadied and recovered slightly with a moderate increase in trading.

Uncertainty continued today, although the majority of commentators clung to the belief that the main trend is upward. Leadership continues to be poor with pivotal issues lacking from the list of active issues. Wall Street regards the present leadership the type to discourage interest.

Experts asserted that the volume in steels and motors must pick up before a real recovery can be realized. Business generally is holding up better than some anticipated. A small rise in steels operations was highly encouraging due to increasing orders.

The market opened steady. The early decline was attributed to fears that President Roosevelt would run for a third term, although most experts believe the Jackson Day dinners gave no definite clue to the President's political future.

Low priced stocks were generally very active. Trading, however, increased in steel and General Motors.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at the Mansion House today was interpreted by Wall Street as indicating a long war is in prospect. There was no rush to buy war babies, however.—United Press.

Nanking Railway Not Yet Paying?

Military Expenditure is Charged to Company To Hide Actual Profit

Replying to "strong representations" made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, official circles in Tokyo on December 16, declared that the financial condition of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Company made it impossible to pay interest to stockholders. It was admitted that British funds were invested in the company.

They stated that the rolling stock of the company had been removed by Chinese troops prior to their retreat from Shanghai and Nanking and that bridges and rails had been destroyed. It had been necessary these sources stated, for Japanese forces to make repairs before the railway could be used, and at the present time trains were being used for military purposes. Such being the case, it was asserted, that the line was not making a profit to justify the payment of interest.

Company's Report

To try and substantiate this claim the Central China Railway Company, a subsidiary of the semi-official Japanese Central China Development Co., in its half-yearly report, May 1 to October 31, 1939, shows a loss of $2,368,043.93. A careful survey of the above accounts reveals that the alleged loss for the period under review is due to the insertion in the accounts, among expenditures, an item for "railway protection," of $3,104,331.89. This sum is incidentally nearly three quarters of a million dollars more than the so-called loss.

The railway has thus been charged with part of the Japanese military expenditure around Shanghai, to turn what is actually a substantial net profit of roughly $750,000 into a big loss. Other items on the expenditure side also seem to have been over-debited, and really the net profit should be still greater.

Accounts

The total revenue of the company for the half-year, from May-October last year, according to the accounts was $10,401,087.07, of this sum $5,416,027.58 is from freight receipts and $4,743,758.87 from passenger fares. The company carried during the term under review 1,571,682 of commercial freight and 2,794,694 passengers, besides Japanese military supplies and troops.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 9.

Generally steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with the market moderately active.

British gilt edged securities were quiet, whilst among Far Eastern issues, Chinese bonds ruled firm and Japanese steady.

Aircrafts, oils and motors ruled firm, industrials held steady, while mining issues were inclined to be weak.—Reuter.

	Jan. 8	9
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£96½	96½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	54½	55½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	60½	61½
	Osaka, Jan. 10.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.85
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/3	14/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10½	37/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/1½	15/6
British American Tob.	97/6	97/6
Cable & W., new form	56¾	57
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	37/3	37/6
Distillers	68/-	67/10½
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10½	74/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	82/-	81/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	15/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	117/6
Leyland Motors	78/9	79/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/6	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/6
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	56/6	57/-
Turner & Newall	62/6	63/7½
United Steel	22/1½	22/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/4½
Woolworths	62/6	62/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/9	26/4½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/6	34/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/6	11/7½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	198/9	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/7½	11/6
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	55/-	55/7½
Burmah	61/10½	62/6
Mexican Eagle	7/-	6/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad	†77/6	77/6

†—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	49	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	45
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	18
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	16	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	15
5% ,, ,, G.	14	15
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	14	15
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	14	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23½	24¾
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	87½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	87	90
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/1	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	21/10½

Japan Has Unfavourable Overseas Trade Balance

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan's overseas trade during the first ten days of January, showed an unfavourable balance of Y.26,100,000, according to the estimates released by the Ministry of Finance today.

During the period, the exports were estimated to have a value of Y.21,778,000, and the imports Y.47,878,000.—Domei.

Record Gold Production In Transvaal

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Johannesburg, Jan. 9.

Gold production in Transvaal last year reached an all time record value computed at £95,000,000. The increase is more than £10,000,000 over the previous year.—Reuter.

Wheat Plentiful in Great Britain

Conditions Far Better Than During Last War

The wheat crop of the northern hemisphere has now everywhere been brought in, and harvesting of the new crop in the southern hemisphere will begin in the next few weeks. Estimates suggest that the crop will again be well in excess of requirements. According to the recently published forecast of the International Institute of Agriculture, world production of wheat, excluding Russia, China, Iraq, and Iran, for which no data are available, is likely to amount to 4,175,000,000 bushels in the present season, compared with last season's crop of 4,503,000,000 bushels. Exportable surpluses will be about 1,313,000,000 (against 1,146,000,000) bushels. World import requirements are reckoned to be 600,000,000 (618,000,000) bushels, so that stocks at the end of this season would reach 713,000,000 (against 528,000,000) bushels, writes a correspondent to the "Manchester Guardian."

France, heavily dependent on wheat imports in 1914-18, is now self-sufficient. In the United States the average acreage under wheat has been extended from 52,000,000 acres before the World War to 68,000,000 acres at present. In Canada the acreage has been increased from 10,000,000 to 24,000,000 acres. In Australia the increase was from 8,000,000 to 13,000,000 acres, and in Argentina from 16,000,000 to 19,000,000 acres.

In the United Kingdom the bread consumption is roughly equal to 270,000,000 bushels per year, of which about 200,000,000 bushels must be imported in the form of wheat and wheat flour. Canada's exportable surplus alone will be about 450,000,000 bushels this season, and there are other countries, including Australia, India, and Argentina, which are anxious to sell to this country.

Mining Enterprise Being Formed

Tatung Coal Mining Co. Sponsored by Japanese

Peiping, Jan. 9.

Another Japanese-sponsored company is shortly to be formed here. It will be known as the Tatung Coal Mining Company Limited.

Established under the auspices of the Japanese-sponsored Mongol Federal Autonomous Government, the company will mine and sell coal from the Tatung district, in northern Shansi.

It will also co-operate with the well-known Lung Yen Iron Mines for the development of mining industries in North China.

The company, it is announced, will be capitalized at $40,000,000 (Federal Reserve Bank currency).—Reuter.

Osaka Merchants to Tour China

Osaka, Jan. 10.

Chinese markets will be studied by three parties to be sent by the Osaka Municipality to China to investigate commercial, industrial and agricultural conditions, it was announced today. The parties will leave the latter part of this month and in early February. The tours will be made in North, Central and South China. The investigation will be made in connection with the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.—Domei.

Favourable Trade Balance Gains

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Japan's trade registered a favourable balance of Y.805,400,000 during 1939, according to figures released by the Ministry of Finance yesterday. Total trade amounted to Y.7,060,392,000. Exports were valued at Y.3,932,896,000, compared to Y.1,036,126,000 in 1938.

Imports amounted to Y.3,127,496,000, compared with Y.291,276,000 for 1938.—Domei.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Jan. 9.

Silver to the total value of $1,077,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 3, 1940, compared with $1,011,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $45,000; Mexico $432,000; Peru $109,000; Japan $407,000 and Honduras $63,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $181,000; Mexico $718,000 and Peru $78,000.—Reuter.

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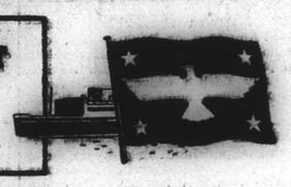

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ms. REINHOLT	Jan. 27	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 19
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due p.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON
Torrens 10/12 30/1

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 21/11 15/1
C. Verde 21/12 17/1
Himalaya 21/12 7/2

From KARACHI
Fusijama 16/12 15/1
Sumatra 27/12 20/1

From SOERABAYA
Tjinegara 29/12 15/1

From MANILA
H. Maersk 8/1 14/1
P. Coolidge 10/1 15/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 12/1
L. Maersk 25/11 12/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1
Mokihana — 10/2
Sophocles 24/12 14/2
Sorholt 30/12 21/2
Laura Maersk 10/1 26/2

From PANAMA
Sophocles 4/1 14/2

From LOS ANGELES
A. Maersk 30/12 24/1
Asama M. 1/1 10/2

From SEATTLE
Collingsworth 6/1 31/1

From PORTLAND
Agra 23/12 28/1

From HONOLULU
Asama M. 9/1 10/2

From KOBE
L. Maersk 7/1 12/1

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 14/1 15/1

From KEELUNG
Tyosa M. 16/1 18/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

From MOMBASA
Tegelberg 2/1 22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 12/1 14/1

From HONGKONG
H. Maersk 11/1 14/1
Tjinegara 10/1 15/1

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, January 11, 1940 (3rd day of 12th moon)	SICOAWEI Jan. 9 16.00	Jan. 9 21.00	Jan. 10 4.00	Jan. 10 9.00
Barometer inches	30.38	30.46	30.51	30.56
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.27	+0.28	+0.25	+0.20
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.12	+0.10	+0.13	+0.10
Wind (direction)	NE	NE/N	NNE	NNE
" (miles per hour)	16.8	14.9	12.4	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	42.4°	42.3°	40.3°	41.0°
Humidity %	87	76	76	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 9	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.36	+0.26	30.33
Temp. Min. 43.°5 Max. 47.°5	45.°5	—4.°5	38.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.00	0.00	4.95

Time and Tide	11/1	12/1	13/1	14/1	15/1
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.55
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.09	17.10	17.11	17.12	17.13
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	7.39	8.16	8.51	9.24	9.57
Moon sets at Shanghai..	18.53	19.46	20.39	21.31	22.23
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.19	11.54	12.45	13.20	14.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.38	17.10	17.40	5.46	6.22
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.08	13.45	14.26	14.59	15.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	8.00	7.68	7.27	7.00	6.69

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakozaki Maru 5/2

For COPENHAGEN
Triton 29/1

For GENOA
C. Verde 21/1

For CALCUTTA
Haraldsvang 15/1

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 2/2

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 23/1

For JAVA
Tjisadane 11/1
Tjinegara 18/1
Tjibadak 1/2

For NEW YORK
H. Maersk 15/1
Tamesis 22/1
Sakito Maru 30/1
M. Maersk 1/2

For NEW YORK
Kansai Maru 5/2
L. Maersk 15/2

For SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 16/1
Agra 1/2
P. Taft 3/2
P. Cleveland 12/2
Asama Maru 17/2
P. Pierce 26/2

For YOKOHAMA
Suwa Maru 27/1

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 12/1

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 12/1
Nagasaki Maru 16/1

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 13/1
Tsingtao Maru 16/1
Dairen Maru 18/1
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THURSDAY, January 11.		Reg.	Ord.
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong		9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports		11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, January 12.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung		*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai ..	x	9.30	10.00
Japan and Korea Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	A x	14.00	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	B	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, January 13.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	x	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Amoy Hongkong and Haiphong		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	C	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00

* The night before.

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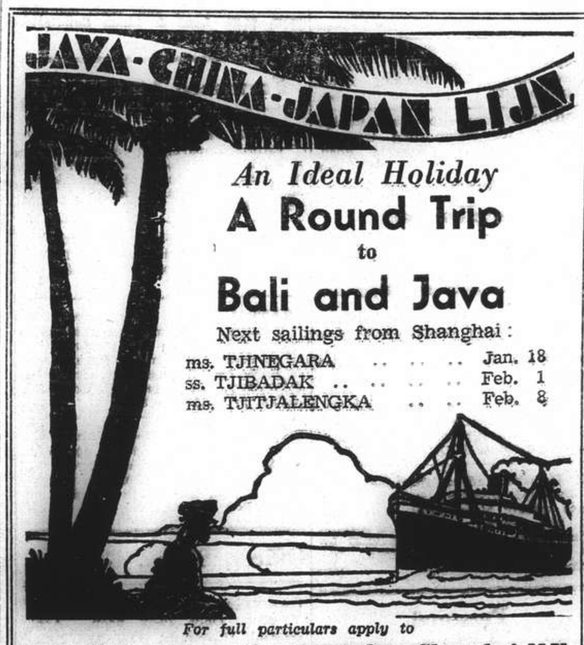

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Name	From	Consignees
Nitto M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kasiwa M.	Tsingtaoo	K.U.K.
Dona Aurora	Hongkong	De La Rama
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Henderson	Cruise	—
Hukuken M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Suitai	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Hungyun M	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hareldawins	Br.	T.C.C.
Chingning M	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Sungshan M	Jap.	T.K.K.
Wilford	Nor.	Jebsen
F. Consolini	Ital.	Wallem

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	P.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	P.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 16	Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 19	Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 22	Jan. 24 at 9 a.m.
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Foreign Sergeant Shot in P.O. Yard

Prob. Sgt. Duncan Crank Critically Wounded During Coolie Disturbance

Probationary Sergeant Duncan E. Crank, aged 23, was shot and seriously wounded at noon yesterday, while he was trying to compose a trouble which had developed between two factions of coolies in the Central Post Office compound. At least two pistol shots were fired, but only Crank was injured. The wounded policeman was taken to the General Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance, and it was found that the bullet had entered his abdomen, traversed the liver and lodged near the back. An emergency operation was performed last night.

Coolie trouble developed in the Post Office, which has been the scene of many recent disturbances, shortly before noon yesterday. The opposing factions were Post Office coolies, on the one hand, and workmen of the Far Eastern Sanitary Co., contract cleaners in the building, on the other. The bone of contention was the supply of hot water to the two sides.

As the argument grew more excited, the "Fesco" foreman came into the loading compound in an effort to settle the dispute. He soon realized, however, that he would not be successful and communicated with Mr. Peter Baur, F.C.I., the Chinese general manager of the company. Mr. Baur hurried over from his office in the Central Arcade.

Fires Shot Into Ground

Mr. Baur soon found himself in the midst of the fray, with angry coolies shouting and milling about him. He says he was threatened by some of the workmen, and he drew a pistol, for which he has a Settlement licence, and fired a shot into the ground. The bullet, of .25 calibre, was later found by the police.

As the shot rang out, Prob. Sgt. Crank and a Chinese constable, who were stationed at the North Soochow Road entrance owing to the threats of labour trouble since a recent strike, ran into the compound and saw the large crowd of excited coolies. Crank, followed by the C.P.C., made his way to the centre of the disturbance and started questioning Baur. The latter admitted he had fired a shot and informed the foreign policeman that he had a pistol licence. Crank asked him to produce it.

It is believed that Baur still had his pistol in his grasp in an outside pocket and that he drew that hand into view at this juncture. At any rate, the Chinese constable fired a shot from his .38-calibre service pistol at this time, and he later reported to his superiors that yet another shot was fired by someone else almost simultaneously. Crank slumped to the pavement, wounded. He was taken to the General Hospital in an ambulance.

Baur was taken to the West Hongkew Police Station, where his pistol was examined. Detectives, in searching the Post Office compound, discovered only two cartridge cases, one of .38 and the other of .25 calibre. Statements were taken from a number of witnesses.

Prob. Sgt. Crank is a member of a large and widely known Shanghai British family. His mother, four brothers and four sisters are here, while a fifth sister resides at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States. One of the brothers also is a probationary sergeant in the Settlement Police.

Chamber Retains Right To Property

North Soochow Rd. Building In Dispute

Foreshadowing serious legal dispute between the Chinese District Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, which is still loyal to Chungking, and the new Chinese authorities in Greater Shanghai who, it is alleged, have taken over the former premises of the former, Chinese reports state that the Chamber has issued a public notice declaring that any private transference of the ownership of the Chamber building, its adjoining library, emporium and all movable property inside in North Soochow Road will not be effective without the Chamber's consent.

It is recalled that since the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai areas the Chamber premises have been occupied by new Chinese authorities. It is alleged that movable articles in those buildings have been moved out by some people trying to sell them and that buyers are ready for the business. It is further alleged that the buildings are being vacated so that a new official organization may move in.

Attack on Mr. Phillips Caused by Chungking?

Japanese Spokesman Denies Custody of Assailants

The Japanese Army spokesman at yesterday's press conference voiced a personal opinion that the attack on Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary-General of the Municipal Council, was instigated by Chungking agents as also were the subsequent troubles arising from the act.

He stated definitely that the Japanese military police did not have the alleged assailants in custody. They were investigating what seemed a canard and when these investigations were completed the findings would be made public. It seemed to him that the reports were based on a wrong telephone message.

Large Hauls Made by Two Armed Gangs

Large amounts of cash and other property were taken in two robberies in the International Settlement yesterday morning. At 7.40 o'clock a gang of over ten Chinese obtained loot worth $5,000 at 1032 Chengtu Road, and escaped. A few minutes later another band got $600 in cash at 4646 Seymour Road, in the Pootoo Road police district. Both gangs were armed, but no shots were fired.

Wusih Magistrate Assassinated

The "North-China Daily News" authoritatively is informed that Mr. Yang, the Wusih magistrate under the new régime, was shot and killed in the centre of the city about 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Although medical aid was given after an interval of 20 minutes, he was pronounced dead by doctors on arrival.

Rumours are rife of numerous assassinations in Wusih and Kiangyin and it is indeed true, according to accredited reports, that guerillas are becomingly increasingly active in the occupied areas.

Burglars Invade Doctor's Home

Dr. Wm. Malcolm Receives Unwelcome Call from Gang Of Night Marauders

Dr. Wm. Malcolm, American doctor attached to the Asia Life Insurance Co., had a trying experience on Tuesday night when a group of clumsy burglars literally crashed their way into his home at 244 Hungjao Road about 9.25 p.m. The doctor and Mrs. Malcolm had retired for the night at 9.15 p.m. and when they had been in bed for about ten minutes they were startled by a terrific crashing and breaking of glass downstairs.

In spite of his advanced years Dr. Malcolm jumped out of bed and descended the stairs to the living room where he heard sounds of someone moving about. As he neared the living room he heard someone say in Chinese "Telephone," presumably the thieves were searching for the telephone in order to disconnect the instrument.

"Who's there?" called out Dr. Malcolm. For a moment there was silence, followed by two ominous clicks which sounded as if pistols were being cocked. Here the doctor thought discretion the better part of valour so he withdrew to call the servants. Eventually the servants were rounded up and, armed with pokers and sticks, they advanced upon the living room only to find that the marauders had fled.

Broken Lock

Investigation revealed that the burglars had forced their way into the garden of Dr. Malcolm's home by breaking the lock of a bamboo gate which led into the garden. Then they prowled around to the front of the house where the glass enclosed verandah faced the garden. Entry to the house was obtained by the simple expedient of breaking the glass of the French windows and tramping into the living room.

Evidently the thieves had made no effort to hide their presence in the house and were relying on the terrific racket they made to scare the occupants of the house into lying low while they gathered in the loot. The appearance of Dr. Malcolm in the living room as they were about to commence operations, however, must have alarmed them so they fled without stealing anything.

The doctor reported the affair to Bubbling Well police station and a party of Shanghai Municipal Police arrived on the scene to be followed by a detail of Japanese gendarmerie. The police conducted an investigation on the spot, examining the premises for clues. Dr. Malcolm said that he was sure that the burglars were "well heeled" and is still congratulating himself on the presence of mind he displayed when he heard the two clicks in the living room.

Receivers of Stolen Property Jailed

$40,000 Silk Cargo Stolen From Japanese Firm

Charged with disposal of stolen property, four men were each sentenced to 50 days' imprisonment and fined $100 yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the theft of more than $40,000 worth of silk belonging to a Japanese firm at 323 Shantung Road. The police have recovered a small part of the money which the accused and two other fleeing members of the gang are said to have obtained by selling the silk which did not belong to them.

The police are still looking for Feng Tze-hsiang, a truck driver employed by the victimized firm and the master mind behind the theft. He is alleged to have transported the silk in a truck which he drove on December 20 to a place in Fokien Road where he sold it for a big sum of money. He is said to have received the first payment amounting to nearly $20,000 and distributed several hundred dollars only to each of the accused who helped him in the deal.

He was asked to send the cargo to another place, and knowing his mission beforehand, Feng is alleged to have arranged the private transaction to his own advantage refusing to carry out his manager's order. The silk was bought by a silk broker who, in turn, mortgaged it. Suspecting the silk to be stolen property, he later informed the police resulting in the accused being arrested.

Sergeants Ambrose and Williams Leaving

Farewell to Former Naval Men at Louza Station

Farewells were said by Police comrades and others last night to Sergeant F. Ambrose and Probationary Sergeant C. M. Williams, both former Royal Navy and Marine men, who are about to leave Shanghai to join the colours.

Sergeant Ambrose started his career in the S.M.P. in January, 1933, after service in the Royal Marines. He was for some years the "maestro" of the Police Band and is also well known as an amateur entertainer.

Prob. Sergeant Williams joined the Police on March 17, 1939.

A farewell party was given in honour of the two men last night by friends, who gathered at the Louza Police Station.

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STAMPS: British Colonies, Japan, China, Siam, Macao, Indochina, Mongolia, Manchukuo, Foreign Offices China. Low prices Post Office Box 1168. -546

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SECONDHAND furniture store. Buying and selling, new and secondhand furniture, household effects, cut-glass, carpets, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. -19

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TO LET, two-roomed, modern, fully-furnished apartment; verandah, bathroom, kitchen; taxes, hot water, steam heat, inclusive rent $260. Suitable for one or two persons. Tifeng Road, Telephone 20666. 10190

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YMCA radio courses. Radio-technical class commencing January 15. Apply Foreign YMCA Educational Department. Telephone 92250. -311

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TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished, unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 1st. floor. -569

BUBBLING Well, three-roomed suite in first-class modern apartment, bright, nicely furnished, big verandah, kitchen, frigidaire, six months/more. Rent, telephone, light, US$90. Now available to responsible party. Address Box 217, NCDN. -432

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